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MRS. CLAUDE SOMAN'S STORY IS ONE OF SUCCESS IN THE CITY

And Of Success In The Home, Too!

London, June 10.
Mrs. Claude Soman, M.B.E., is now the sole surviving partner in that old-established City firm of solicitors, Telfer, Levinsky and Co.

Her father, Mr. William Levinsky, senior partner, has just died; she is the last of the family.

Mrs. Soman was only 16 years old when her two brothers were killed in the war. Had it been otherwise, writes an "Evening News" representative, the responsibility of carrying on the business would, in course of time, have been theirs.

The father turned to his only daughter. Would she help him? **YOUNGEST WOMAN SOLICITOR**
So it happened that five years later Miss Nellie Levinsky, as she was then, passed her final examinations and was admitted a solicitor.

Among the more conservative clients of the firm there was something approaching consternation when this young woman became her father's partner.

Not only was she the youngest of the few women solicitors, but probably the youngest solicitor in the country, man or woman.

Still, her name was painted on the partner's door, and Miss Levinsky began work. Soon clients found that not only had they the pleasure of meeting a very charming woman, but also a solicitor of marked ability. Her fame spread.

VERY PROFESSIONAL
Whatever qualms there may have been to start with, they vanished quickly. Mrs. Soman is now accepted as a solicitor, and that she happens to be a woman doesn't enter into it at all.

She and her husband live in Hampstead, and their daughter Claudia Juliet is just eleven weeks old.

In the City she is very much the professional woman.

A Freeman of the City of London, a member of the Gardeners' Company, solicitor to all sorts of important organisations and companies, chairman of this, founder of that—in fact, doing all those things which are expected of a partner in an old-established firm of solicitors, and, of course, carrying on her own work at the same time.

She is also the definite answer to that ever-thorny problem of whether a woman can be a "good wife and mother" and have a career of her own at the same time.

The success she is making of her career is self-evident after one look into her busy office in Basinghall-street. The other answer can be provided only by Mr. Soman; so I asked him.

His only "grouse" is that he would like his dinner at 7.30 when he gets home instead of having to wait until 8 p.m. when she gets home.

I asked "Mrs. Soman how she managed it. She has an attractive smile a ready wit and a firm belief in the organisation of time, **ORGANISING HER DAY**

"If your day is properly organised, there is time to do everything you want to do, she told me.

"I have arranged that my domestic affairs cannot interfere with my business interests. It is no use the cook coming to me complaining that the joint is burned. I pay her to be efficient, to have dinner ready at the agreed time.

"My house is so organised that it really does run itself, and very smoothly too.

"Even if I were at home all day I couldn't see much of my baby. Being so young, she only eats and sleeps, and when I get home at night she usually wakes up to be fed.

"Organisation again has relieved me of all worry. A trained nurse looks after her—and she is, too, a very healthy baby. At week-ends, of course, I am at home, and able to superintend myself all arrangements for the coming week."

WHY SHE GOT THE M.B.E.

In fact, Mrs. Soman seemed surprised that the matter should be considered at all exceptional. But then, she is a very exceptional woman.

Still in the early thirties, she received the M.B.E. for her work on the Joint Standing Hospitality Committee that Government committee concerned with the entertainment of official visitors to this country.

Even more exceptional, however, she is a woman who not only likes cricket, but understands the game. She is a member of the Surrey Country Club.

Gentlemen, the toast is "The Senior Partner."

UNIVERSITY NEWS

London, June 10.
Open competition between Oxford and Cambridge, once confined to athletics, is nowadays appearing in less healthy form.

The contestants are now the Ivy-handed and Red-minded "Intellectuals" of the two Universities, the prize at which they aim is the maximum of notoriety, and the game consists of insulting the British Empire, its constitution and its people on well-publicised occasions.

Oxford were the challengers. The Union's resolution "That this House will in no circumstances fight for its King and Country" was a very effective attempt to nauseate normal people in the adult world. Its supporters found themselves taken with gratifying seriousness in foreign countries.

CAMBRIDGE JOINS IN
For a time it seemed as if Cambridge did not intend to compete. We now realise that, on the contrary, the subversive element in that University have been ardently in training, with the result that, last night, they were able to defeat by 225 votes to 219 a resolution in the Union "that a strong British Empire is an invaluable contribution to world peace."

It is as yet impossible to prophesy whether this achievement, disgusting though it is, will attract as much public attention as did the Oxford resolution; and there is little likelihood that it will arouse as much speculation abroad, where the peculiar insignificance of the two Universities in modern British life is now better understood. But there can be no doubt that it will put the young men of Oxford on—if I may use an inappropriately militaristic term—the "qui vive."

THE BOY WHO LOOKED BACK

DESTINY'S PART

London, June 10.

It is no doubt a purely sentimental notion that the child who reaches out eagerly for the shaft of a hammer may be expected to grow up into a great engineer or even into an engineer of any kind. There is an equally good chance that he will become an auctioneer.

With that in mind, parents who have been thinking over the performances of their children in the kindergarten events at school sports would be wise not to jump to conclusions.

Character may be destiny, but the boy who is slow off his mark at seven may get away with the pistol at fourteen and even beat it in later life. Our point is that too much can be made of the fact that the household hero was nowhere in the sack race or was pulled home into eighth place by his companion in the three-legged contest.

He may be a slow beginner or he may be encumbered in his physical strivings by the stirrings of an awakening intellect. Moreover, he may have paid an early and unauthorised visit to the refreshment tent. It may be difficult for a father to believe it, but the fact that he was the light of a relay team at his University does not necessarily mean that his weans will display the fine resolute running everyone in the family remembers and on occasion recalls. There is, indeed, good reason for believing that a very small proportion of the field in a junior event have any real grasp of the aim and object of the unwonted exertions.

They know the general direction in which they have to run, but they also know where mother is sitting with the girls, and the temptation to wave to her in the heat of the contest is too much for many gallant souls. They do it, realise they are being left, scamper after the field for a few yards, and finally end the affair at a self-conscious and spiritless trot.

Apart from the Boy who Waves to Mother, there is the Boy who Looks Back at the other competitors, and—saddest case of all—the Boy who Eases Up and is beaten on the tape. Individuals of all these classes were as prominent as the winners at many school sports on Saturday, and while it is desirable that their tactical errors should be explained to them, we see no reason to believe that in what is called the struggle for existence they should not do very well.

MRS. GARRETT ANDERSON CENTENARY

Duchess Of Kent's Visit To Hospital

London, June 10.

The Duchess of Kent, the first president of the Elizabeth Garrett Anderson Hospital, Euston Road, paid an informal visit to the hospital yesterday afternoon. It was the centenary of the birth of the founder of the hospital, Elizabeth Garrett Anderson.

Her Royal Highness, who was received by the chairman, Lady Robertson, the matron, Miss M. E. Lewis, and the secretary, inspected the wards. She also visited the X-ray department and the kitchens. It was the Duchess of Kent's first visit to the hospital, and in the Board Room several members of the House Committee were presented to her.

Earlier in the day a luncheon was given in the Board Room, to which Lady Robertson and the joint treasurers, Lady Kindersley and Major N. L. Garrett, had invited a number of friends to meet Sir Alan Anderson, M.P., and Dr. Louisa Garrett Anderson and to celebrate the centenary of their mother.

Brief speeches were made by Lady Robertson and by Lady Barrett (president of the London School of Medicine for Women), who said that there were now 6,000 women doctors practising in this country. When the London School of Medicine (which Mrs. Garrett Anderson had helped to establish) first opened its doors it had 20 students; over 350 were training there to-day. That women had improved in stature and physique and had come to live more natural lives of freedom and exercise and had attained the fullness of their powers was largely due to the work of Mrs. Garrett Anderson and her fellow-pioneers.



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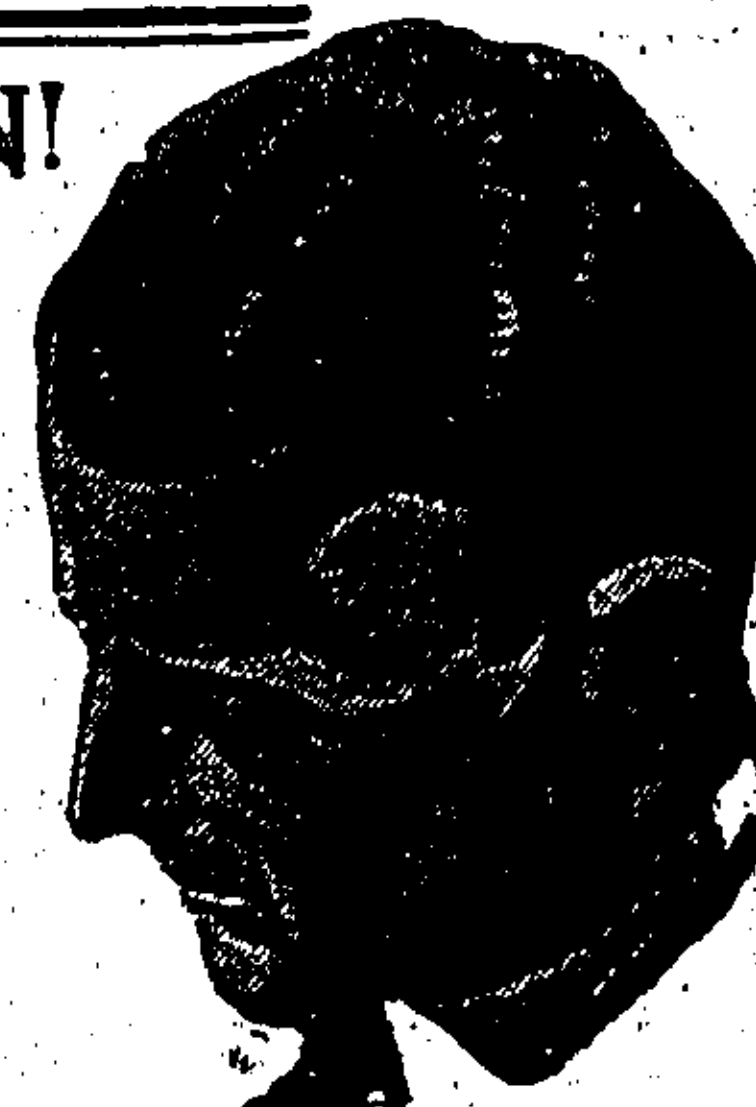
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CONTE ROSSO
WILL RETURN

RESUMING RUN TO
SHANGHAI IN
SEPTEMBER

Shanghai, June 24.

After an absence of more than
nine months, the s.s. Conte Rosso
will again make her appearance
on the China Coast in September
when she will resume her inter-
rupted service on the Italy-Far
Eastern run. When she does, the
Lloyd Triestino Line will have
three ships running between
Trieste and Shanghai in the fast
time of 23 days and will be able
to call at this port every three
weeks instead of once a month as
is the present case.

The last time that the Conte
Rosso was here was in November.
At that time she sailed on her
homeward voyage to Italy for what
was thought the last time, as she
was being put on Government ser-
vice in order to help with the
transportation of troops to Ethio-
pia. With the war now over, the
giant white liner will return to
Shanghai once again, the date for
her arrival being September 27.

The other two ships on the
Lloyd Triestino run are the m.v.
Victoria and the s.s. Conte Verde.
The latter ship is now in port and
is sailing for Trieste to-morrow.
The Victoria, smaller than the
other two, was taken off the
Genoa-Bombay run in December
and transferred to the Far Eastern
Service. It was thought at that
time that it might be possible for
the Lloyd Triestino to extend their
service to Japan with three ships
running, but the action of the
Italian Government in taking the
Conte Rosso off scotched that idea.
Yesterday officials of the line said
that there would be no attempt to
compete with other lines in the
Japan service, but that they would
content themselves with calling at
Shanghai every three weeks and
maintaining their 23 days service
to Europe.

RESISTANCE
TO ITALIANS IN
ETHIOPIA

(Special Air Mail Service)

London, June 12.

The Emperor of Abyssinia was
present yesterday at a luncheon
given in his honour by the League
of Nations' Union at Grosvenor
House, Park Lane. He was accom-
panied by his two sons and his
daughter, Princess Tsahai, by his
Foreign Minister, Blattengeta
Herouy, by Dedjasmach Makonnen
Endalkatchu, and the Ethio-
pian Minister in London.

Professor Gilbert Murray, who
presided, read a letter from Lord
Ceill, who was absent in Paris,
expressing the hope that the oc-
casion would be a demonstration
of British sympathy with the Em-
peror, whose cause was the cause
of civilization. Professor Murray
said that he felt no regret at the
strong line the League of Nations
Union had taken throughout the
Italo-Abyssinian conflict. In re-
cent weeks and months many
rabbits had come out of their
holes and had been explaining in
"The Times" and other newspa-
pers how in all the circumstances
the one best remedy for every-
thing was to run away. The
League of Nations Union thought
that the members of the League
should do their duty and carry
out the Covenant.

The Emperor, who spoke in
Amharina, expressed the thanks of
his country for the enduring
efforts of the League of Nations
Union to secure the honest and
effective application of the League
Covenant. There was an unfor-
tunate tendency, he said, to think
that the League in its present
form had proved itself incapable of
continued existence or of fur-
ther action in the present war,
and that nothing remained but to
accept without further discussion
the Italian occupation of Ethio-
pia's territory. Ethiopia refused to
abandon her confidence in the
ability of the League to impose
loyalty to the principles of the
Covenant. Not only in the Wollo
and the Chercher, as well as in
other occupied provinces, were the
populations rising against their
oppressors, but also the western
third of Ethiopia was still com-
pletely under the Government of
its lawful authorities, and peace
and order prevailed as in the past.

The Emperor's speech was after-
wards read in English by the
Ethiopian Minister.

MAIL NEWS FROM HOME

Gossip Of The Week

London, June 10.

The restoration of order in Pal-
estine is mainly a question of Brit-
ish firmness.

Mr. Urmsby-Gore's hope of last-
ing peace and contentment is an
optimistic wish unlikely to be ful-
filled for many years, writes a cor-
respondent.

The plain truth is that among
both Jews and Arabs the younger
men believe that the struggle be-
tween the two races is one to the
death.

ARAB NATIONALISM

The anti-Jewish agitation among
the Arabs is not to be attributed
solely to religious or racial an-
timites. Its main-spring is the
extreme nationalism which is cap-
turing the minds of the young Arabs
in the Near East.

The men leading the present
revolt are mainly between the ages
of seventeen and twenty-five.

They represent a complete break
with the previous generation of
Arab. Their nationalism is not
merely anti-Jewish. It is anti-
foreign.

JEWISH PROSPERITY

The Jews have made an econo-
mic success of Palestine. Since
1919 the Jewish population has in-
creased by about 600 per cent.,
and, from 9.5 per cent in 1919,
now represents more than 40 per
cent of the total population. The
Jews pay a high price for land.
Their investment in the country
exceeds £80,000,000.

They have so enriched the coun-
try that Palestine has become a
centre for Arabs in search of work.

But that does not prevent the
Arab feeling in the Jew the robber
of his fatherland, even if he pays
well for it. The good Zionist re-
gards the Arab as an unnecessary
hindrance to the establishment of
Zion.

Neither buys from the other,
even where it is to his advantage.
In such conditions there can be
no real peace.

LORD BADEN-POWELL

The King, at Buckingham Pa-
lace yesterday, received Lord Ba-
den-Powell, the Chief Scout, on
his return from his tour of Africa.
Lord Baden-Powell remained, for
about half an hour with the King
who, when Prince of Wales, was
Chief Scout of Wales. Afterwards
the King received the delegates of
the International Publishers' Con-
gress.

CURIOUS GIFT TO SIR JOHN
REITH.

The anti-palace presented to
Sir John Reith by Mr. John Royal,
vice-president of the National
Broadcasting Company of America,
and brought across the Atlantic in
the Queen Mary by Mr. Felix
Greene, the B.B.C.'s representa-
tive in the United States, was
handed over to Sir John at Broad-
casting House yesterday. The case
is 18 inches by 12 inches, and it
contains 50 ants, which are half
an inch long, black, and walked
something after the style of a
wasp.

Yesterday afternoon an official
of the Ministry of Agriculture ar-
rived at Broadcasting House and
took away with him a couple of
the insects for examination in ac-
cordance with the regulations af-
fecting the importation of ants
from abroad.

Professor Julian Huxley has
shown an interest in the gift and
will make a personal examination
later. Meanwhile Sir John is try-
ing to solve the problem of where
to keep the ants.

THE END

The House of Commons set up
the Budget Tribunal six weeks ago.
To-day it was asked to accept the
Tribunal's report. All that has
happened between found its sum-
mary in the sight, first of Mr.
Thomas and a few moments later
of Sir Alfred Butt, turning at the
bar and bowing to the Chair be-
fore leaving the Chamber for the
last time. Mr. J. P. L. Thomas, a
young Conservative, who has been
Mr. J. H. Thomas's private secre-
tary since the first National Gov-
ernment, was waiting for Mr.
Thomas at the bar and escorted
him with a friendly arm through
the doors. Sir Alfred Butt went
out alone. There were subdued
cheers for both of them as they
departed.

The House had evidently become
convinced, like Mr. Baldwin, that
there was not much more that
could have been exacted by way
of explanation. The low cheers
were a recognition of that fact and
a generous valedictory.

THE MOOD OF THE DEBATE

By resigning their seats the two
men had removed all ground for
debate on personal issues, which,
to be frank, the House, all parts
of it, had been dreading. The
way was clear for a quick wind-
up of the whole sad episode, and
the succeeding speakers answered
to that mood by making short
speeches which to the extent that
they were personal were personal
only to be sympathetic.

After all, the House of Commons
can never have listened to a more
pathetic utterance than Mr.
Thomas's—"Nothing that can be
said later in this debate can wound
me more than I have already been
wounded, nothing can humiliate
me more than I have already been
humiliated."

BUT WILL SHE?

M. Leon Blum's appointment of
Madame Joliot-Curie is likely to
cause some problems in French
Ministerial circles, for as things
stand this daughter of a famous
woman scientist, being married, is
legally a minor! Every time Ma-
dame la Minister wants to sign a
document, presumably she must
defer to her husband, for only
with his endorsement is her signa-
ture, as a married woman, legal!
The question is already being hotly
debated, and no doubt the decision
it causes will have a vital and
permanent effect eventually upon
feminine voting.

STATUES FOR THE SUBURBS

The work of renovation at the
Houses of Parliament is giving
dwellers in the suburbs a chance
to obtain material for rock gar-
dens, bird baths, and other orna-
mentation. The worn stone and
statues are sold by the contractors,
and energetic young husbands and
wives visit Westminster, survey the
accumulation, and give orders for
its removal to the "ways" and
"lanes" and "garths" of Outer
London.

Some of the stones helpful for
paths are moderately priced, but
£10 was asked for a statue of
Queen Victoria and £5 for other
monarchs. Some of the orna-
mental pieces have been bought by
Americans who wish to have
lilies in their gardens of the English
Parliament. Necessarily all the
statues and decorative pieces have
blemishes or they would not be
discarded, but, as a sympathetic
policeman on duty assured a
visitor, "After all, when the ram-
blers cover them they won't look
too bad, and they will see you
out."

THE ADELPHI RATS

The demolition of Adelphi Ter-
race has descended as far as the
ground floor, and in a short time
the northern frontage of the block
in John Street will be in a simi-
lar condition, thus bringing to an
end what has been, at any rate as re-
gards the Thames frontage, the
most distinguished grouping of
houses in West Central London.

The consequent reconstruction of
the Adelphi arches will involve
some interesting problems for ar-
chitect and contractor, and in the
meantime this large disturbance
has revealed the extent of one
underground pest the existence of
which has always been painfully
known to inhabitants of the quar-
ter—the rats. The caretakers can
all supply picturesque descriptions
of the riverside rat in his multi-
tude marching up from the
Thames mud at night, drawn
presumably by the abundant re-
fuge of the Strand restaurants,
and making his way back at dawn
from the cellars of the upper level.
The Pled Piper seems to be wanted
for the Adelphi when it rises again.

FRANCE'S BANK CHIEF

As I predicted over three weeks
ago, M. Labeyrie has replaced M.
Tannery as Governor of the Bank
of France.

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comes of a Conservative family
with good connections and a long
tradition of public service.

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counts after the war, M. Labeyrie
had a distinguished career at the
Ministry of Finance. He was Chief
de Cabinet to various Finance
Ministers, including M. Caillaux,
of whom he is an admirer and
close personal friend.

He has also had considerable ex-
perience of the French Colonies
and spent two years in Indo-
China as head of a special Finan-
cial Mission. In 1908 he was prin-
cipal private secretary to the Min-
ister for the Colonies.

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from men in private life and from
private bankers.

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Ministers. M. Labeyrie is more
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to his Cabinet colleagues (writes
my Political Correspondent), no
other man sticks out at the mo-
ment, not even Mr. Neville Cham-
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BRITISH CONSUL HEARS CASE OF PEIPING BRAWL

Charges Preferred Against Two Soldiers

CROWN ADVOCATE SAYS SUMMONS VAGUE

Peiping, June 24. A court of inquiry into the death of Kikaku Sasaki, a Japanese officer whose body was found on the streets of Peiping, was opened by Mr. N. Fitzmaurice, the British Consul, at the British Embassy this morning, when three British soldiers, Herbert Cooke, T. D. Parrish, and Ralph Hunt, were summoned for being concerned in disturbances on the night of May 26-27, the night Sasaki met his death. Mr. V. Priestwood, the Crown Advocate, appeared in the role of prosecutor while Mr. P. H. B. Kent, of Tientsin, represented the defendants.

Mr. Priestwood said the summons on which the defendants were called was vague, and he suggested, as a result of evidence he would call, that it should be defined as causing bodily harm to one Japanese and manslaughter in the case of Sasaki.

Mr. Priestwood then outlined the case for the prosecution, which alleges that a series of several assaults in Korean houses of ill fame, all committed by Hunt and Cooke, occurred on the night of May 26-27. The prosecution proposed to offer no evidence against Parrish, who was thereupon discharged.

The culmination of the series of incidents, Mr. Priestwood said, occurred in Hatamen Street, after midnight. When Sasaki and a companion, who had arrived in Peiping on holiday on May 28, left the Ginza Café, they found two British soldiers quarrelling with a rickshaw coolie. They stopped to watch and were attacked by the soldiers. Sasaki's companion es-

caped by running to his hotel, but, when Sasaki did not follow, he returned, found him unconscious in the street, and took him to a doctor, who pronounced him dead.

The Japanese officer had suffered a blow over the right eye which had fractured his skull and caused cerebral hemorrhage, from which he died. Near Sasaki was found a piece of webbing from a pack-strap, which, the prosecution alleged, went to prove that the assault had been committed by British soldiers.

Mr. S. Onishi, a Japanese from Mukden, who visited Peiping on May 28, described a visit he made to a Korean bar that night. Just before midnight, he stated, while he was seated with a Japanese barmaid in a room behind the bar, two foreign soldiers of a nationality unknown to him entered the room. One of them struck him a violent blow over the right eye. (The witness displayed a scar nearly an inch long.) The soldier continued striking him. He would not be able to recognize the two soldiers again.

A Chinese boy employed at the so-called "British Soldiers Club," called by the prosecution, gave sworn evidence in detail as to the occurrences there on the night of the alleged trouble. The next witness was the Korean manager of the place, who declared that the boy was not present in the club that night.

Much evidence by Japanese, Koreans, and Chinese is being produced, but, as all will have to be translated into English for the benefit of the Court, the hearing

KING GEORGE'S MOTTO

ANOTHER EXAMPLE CITED

London, June 10. King George's "secret of life," written when he was a naval officer in a friend's Bible, was again quoted yesterday. Lord Hollenden, who was speaking at a luncheon in London to celebrate the tenth birthday of the H.Y.E.L.M. (Hostels for Youthful Employees of Limited Means) movement, said that King George, when he was an officer on board H.M.S. Thrush in 1891, wrote in the family Bible of a man with whom he became friendly: "The secret of life is not to do what one likes, but to try to like what one has to do." That was a fine motto, said Lord Hollenden, and was one which was being instilled in the minds of that section of youth which passed through the portals of H.Y.E.L.M.

Lieutenant Colonel A. J. Muirhead, M.P., Parliamentary Secretary to the Ministry of Labour, spoke of juveniles transferred to London from depressed areas under the Ministry's scheme. "We have planned through the Ministry of Labour scheme," he said, "to establish eleven hostels in London, but there are difficulties which we are meeting in obtaining suitable premises." Several hostels had already been started.

STUDENTS WANT EMPEROR AS RECTOR

London, June 10. A Movement is on foot among a section of students in Edinburgh University to nominate Emperor Haile Selassie as a candidate for the Rectorial election caused by the death of Field-Marshal Viscount Allenby.

"I think it would be a splendid gesture on our part if we could persuade the Emperor to become our Rector," a student said.

is expected to be a long one, lasting probably a fortnight (N.C.D.N.)

TO-DAY'S RADIO PROGRAMMES

BROADCAST BY Z.B.W. ON 355 METRES

12.30 to 2.15 p.m.—European programme.
12.30 p.m.—A Concert.
1 p.m.—Local: Time Signal and Weather Report.
1.03 p.m.—A Rite da Costa Selection.
1.15 p.m.—Relay: Hong Kong Hotel Orchestra.
1.30 p.m.—Reuter Press Bulletins, Rugby Press News, etc.
2.15 p.m.—Close down.
4 to 7 p.m.—Chinese programme.
7 to 11 p.m.—European programme.
7 p.m.—

The Chicago Symphony Orchestra
Valse Triste (Sibelius).
Serenade (Volkmann); Flight of the Bumble Bee (Rimsky-Korsakov).
Carnaval Overture (Dvorak).
Queen of Sheba—Ballet Music (Goldmark).

7.25 p.m.—
Songs by Richard Crooks (Tenor)

1. O Song Divine!
2. My Songs goes round the World.
3. Kathleen Mavourneen.
4. The Merry Widow—I Love you so.

7.40 p.m.—
From the Studio
Talk: "A Review of the first Test Match" by R. Abbit.

7.55 p.m.—"The Dubarry"—Selection.
8 p.m.—Local: Time Signal, Weather Report, and Announcements.

8.03 p.m.—
From the Studio
A Concert by Albert Eddy (Piano); G. F. d'Aquinio (Tenor); A. W. Whitehead (Saxophone). Accompanist: Doreen Ma.

PROGRAMME
1. Piano Solos—Hungarian Gypsy Melodies.
2. Songs: Without a World of Warning.
3. Saxophone Solos—Selected.
4. Piano Solos—Hungarian Gypsy Melodies.
5. Songs—A Beautiful Lady in Blue.

Just for you.
6. Saxophone Solos—Selected.
8.35 p.m.—

Herman Finck and his Orchestra
The Song of the Drum—Selection.
Dancing down the Ages (arr. Finck).
What's Next? (arr. Finck).
9 p.m.—A Relay of the Daventry News Bulletin (Copyright by Reuter) and Announcements.
9.20 p.m.—

From the Studio
A Pianoforte Recital by Harold Scott.

PROGRAMME
1. Waltz, Prelude, Mazurka and Scherzo—Chopin.
2. At the Cradle, Solitary Wanderer and Homewards—Grieg.
3. Papillons—Schumann.
4. Hungarian Rhapsody—Liszt.

9.40 p.m.—
Two Songs by Joan Cross (Soprano)
1. Indian Love Call—"Rose Marie."
2. Say that you will not forget—"For-get me Not."

9.45 p.m.—
From the Studio
Talk: "Aviation No. 2"—"The Future of Empire Air Transport," by M. H. Curtis.
10 p.m.—Big Ben: Dance Hits of the Day.
11 p.m.—Close down.

BERLIN PROGRAMME

4.55 p.m.—Call DJQ, DJA, DJB (German, English).
German Folk Songs.
5 p.m.—Woman's Hour: Interesting Female Professions: Women Jockeys.

5.15 p.m.—"Ich hab' die Nacht getrauert..." Songs by the Voelker Duo.
5.30 p.m.—News and Economic Review in English.

5.45 p.m.—"The Garden of Orchids" by Walter Niemann (Ten Improvisations from the Far East).

At the Piano: The Composer.
6.15 p.m.—Brass Band.
6.45 p.m.—News and Economic Review in German.

7 p.m.—Concert of Light Music.
8 p.m.—News in English—Sign off DJQ.

8.15 p.m.—Greetings to our listeners.
8.20 p.m.—Concert of Light Music (continued).

9 p.m.—Sign off DJA and DJB (German, English).
9.05 p.m.—Call DJA, DJB, DJN (German, English).

German Folk Songs.
9.10 p.m.—Greetings to our Listeners in India.

9.15 p.m.—News and Economic Review in German on DJA, DJB, DJN.

9.30 p.m.—Concert of Light Music.
10 p.m.—News and Economic Review in English on DJN and in Dutch on DJA, DJB.

10.15 p.m.—To-day in Germany. Sound Pictures.
10.30 p.m.—Hello girls at 1 boys!
10.45 p.m.—Gala Operatic Evening.
12 midnight.—Close DJA, DJB, DJN (German, English).

RADIO MANILA

5.30 a.m.—Breakfast Hour of News and Music—English and Spanish Current Events and Vaudeville of the Air conducted by Don Alva. Morning Exercises by Prof. G.T. Suva, of the Insular Life Assurance Co.

7 a.m.—Sign off.
9.30 a.m.—Nelson Financial Review and Musical Varieties.

11.30 a.m.—Sign off.
6 p.m.—Sunset Dance Programme by the Lyric Orchestra.

3.45 p.m.—Sign off.
6 p.m.—Song and Movie Magazine of the Air, sponsored by the Literary Song-Movie Magazine.

6.20 p.m.—Spanish Informations Period.
6.35 p.m.—English Informations Period.

6.55 p.m.—Stock quotations, through the courtesy of Swan, Culbertson and Fritz.
7 p.m.—La Insular Cigar and Cigarette Factory presents "Aires Filipinos" with Juan Silos, Jr. and his Estrang Ensemble.

Guest Artists: Lulu Zamora and Gloria Apostol.
7.20 p.m.—Rincon Espanol, featuring Ramon Estrella.

7.35 p.m.—Symphonic Interlude.
7.45 p.m.—Elizalde y Cia Programme.
8 p.m.—To be announced.

8.15 p.m.—"Apo on the Air," featuring the Mystery Singer, sponsored by the Cebu Portland Cement Company.
8.30 p.m.—Basque Presentation.

8.45 p.m.—Stock quotations and local market reports.
9 p.m.—N.E.P.A. Programme.
9.30 p.m.—Tirso Cruz and his Manila Hotel Orchestra.

10 p.m.—Sign off.

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TRANSMISSION 2
Hong Kong Times
The following frequencies will be used—

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GSG 17.79 Mc/s (16.88 m.).
6.30 p.m.—Big Ben, University of London Centenary Service, from St. Paul's Cathedral, London.

6.30 p.m.—A Pianoforte Interlude by Ernest Lush. Prelude and Fugue in E minor, Op. 35, No. 1 (Mendelssohn).

7.40 p.m.—"Foreign Affairs" by Sir Frederick Whyte, K.C.S.I., LL.D.
7.55 p.m.—Interlude.

8 p.m.—The BBC Empire Orchestra; leader, Daniel Melas; conductor, Eric Fogg. Nora Gruhn (Soprano). Orchestra: Overture, The Bird Catcher (Zeller, arr. Bauckner). Dance Suite, Young England; (1) Hornpipe and Country Dance (2) Mermaid Dance (3) Jig (Clutsum and Bath). Nora Gruhn and Orchestra: Four Old English Songs: (1) Orpheus with his Lute (2) Under the Greenwood Tree (3) Who is Sylvia? (4) It was a Lover and his Lass (Eric Coates). Orchestra: Concert Waltz, Elfentanz (Lehar).

Selection, The Goldsmith of Toledo (Offenbach, arr. Bauer). Nora Gruhn and Orchestra: When a Dream of Love you Cherish (The Rebel Maid) (Montague Phillips). Twin Butterflies (A Princess of Kensington) (Edward German). Orchestra: Mediterranean Suite: (1) Spain (The Dance) (2) Italy (Barcarolle) (3) France (Carnival) (Ansell).

9 p.m.—The News and Announcements.
9.20 p.m.—Variety, Claude Hulbert and Bobby Comer.
9.35 p.m.—Geiger and his Orchestra, from Claridge's Hotel, London.

9.45 p.m.—Close down.

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BROADCASTING RIGHTS

POSTMASTER GENERAL'S MEMORANDUM

London June 20.

The Postmaster General has issued a memorandum stating the Government's proposals on the main recommendations of the recent report of the Broadcasting Committee which was debated in Parliament on April 29. Recommendations that are accepted include the following: namely, that the B.B.C. charter be extended for 10 years from 31 December 1936, that the number of Governors be increased from 5 to 7, that the salary of the Chairman be £3,000 and other Governors £1,000 annually, that Broadcast Receiving Licence fee remain at 10s, that initial assignment to corporation of net licence revenue be 75% subject to increase if the Treasury should hereafter be satisfied that the income of B.B.C. is insufficient to support their services, that the share of the receiving licence revenue retained by the Exchequer for 1936 be £1,050,000, exclusive of income tax payable by the B.B.C., that the Corporation should refrain in their publications as well as in the broadcast programmes from expressing opinions by way of editorial comment on current affairs, that sponsored programmes and direct advertisements be excluded, that all steps be taken to prevent broadcasting of advertisement programmes intended for this country, that Empire Broadcasting Service be expressly authorised, that the system of licensing relay exchanges subject to certain provisions be extended for 3 years, that the Post Office meantime undertake research regarding distributing programmes by wire, and finally that technical investigation of interference with broadcast reception be completed as soon as possible and if necessary further powers be sought.—*British Wireless.*

JUBILEE YEAR OF BURMAH OILS

Proposal To Gift Portrait To Sir John T. Cargill, Bt.

London, June 10.

The suggestion that the jubilee year of the Burmah Oil Company, Ltd., should be marked by the presentation of his portrait in oils to Sir John T. Cargill, Bt. (chairman) was made by a stockholder yesterday at the annual meeting of the company in Glasgow.

Mr. C. D. Donald, who moved a vote of thanks to Sir John Cargill for presiding, commented that Sir John had guided the destinies of the company for over 30 years.

"A proposal has just been made to me," added Mr. Donald, "that seeing this is our jubilee year, would the directors consider a presentation by the stockholders to Sir John of his portrait in oils."

Sir John, in his reply to the vote of thanks, pointed out that the present company was the outcome of the reconstruction in 1902 of the original Burmah Oil Company formed in 1886. Fifty years of prudent building up and able and far-seeing management were nevertheless reflected in the balance-sheet which they had just examined—a balance-sheet which Sir John declared, "is the strongest we have ever had put before us."

Programmes may be broken into for commentaries by Col. R. H. Brand and Capt. H. B. T. Wakelam on the All-England Lawn Tennis Club Championship, from the Centre Court, Wimbledon.

10 p.m.—Big Ben, "Empire Mail Bag," No. 5. Compiled and presented in living form by Cecil Madden.

10.40 p.m.—Light Programme.
11 p.m.—Algernon Blackwood.
11.15 p.m.—The Band of the 1st Bn. The Oxfordshire and Buckinghamshire Light Infantry (by permission of Lieut.-Col. L. L. Pargiter, D.S.O.), from the Arboretum, Derby.

11.45 p.m.—The John MacArthur Quartet, directed by John MacArthur.

11.55 p.m.—The News and Announcements.
Midnight.—Greenwich Time Signal.

12.15 a.m.—The BBC Dance Orchestra, directed by Henry Hall.
1 a.m.—Close down.

JAPAN CHARGES CUSTOMS WITH INSULTING FLAG

Assistance Of Navy May Be Requested

REDRESS DEMANDED

Tientsin, June 24.

Explanations regarding attacks by Customs preventive cruisers upon Japanese vessels on the high seas were asked this morning by Mr. Tichi Kishi, Japanese Consul here, during call on Mr. Lin Shih-tse. Mr. Tichi Kishi later made a similar call on Mr. H. D. Hillard, Customs Commissioner.

Japanese consular officials here said that Mr. Akiyoshi Tajiri, the new Consul-General, will ask the Tokyo Foreign Office to make representations to the Nanking Government regarding repeated attacks upon Japanese vessels by Customs cruisers.

Mr. Kishi informed the Commissioner that the Japanese Government regarded the attacks on the Japanese ships as "completely lacking in common-sense and as an abuse of Customs authority." "I told Mr. Hillard," he said, "that not only the Foreign Office, but the Army and the Navy were intensely concerned in the matter and informed him that we understood destroyers already were on their way here from Port Arthur." Mr. Kishi added that the Japanese authorities regarded the regulations of the Customs as "unworthy of confidence" and as requiring basic reform.

The Consul indicated that his Government might demand the complete withdrawal of Customs preventive vessels from North China waters unless the situation were ameliorated.

JAPANESE PROTECTION

Close on the heels of the consular warning, Capt. Eisaharu Kubota, the Japanese Resident Naval Officer, this afternoon informed Mr. Hillard that, "unless the Chinese Customs authorities reconsidered their present policy and ceased their unlawful attacks upon Japanese ships, the Imperial Navy would take firm and appropriate measures for the protection of Japanese lives and property on the high seas."

In a statement made public before his interview, Capt. Kubota recalled that Chinese Customs officials had been previously warned against "irresponsible and unlawful acts" in a formal notification following cases of a similar nature in the vicinity of Amoy. "When cases of that character were reported to have occurred in the Gulf of Pechihli, the Commander of the Port Arthur Naval Station, who is responsible for the policing of that area; issued a stern warning to the Tientsin Commissioner of Customs, on April 10. The commissioner, in his reply, assured that his subordinates had been duly notified," said Capt. Kubota. "In the case of the Daiichi Maru, the violence of the Customs vessel exceeded all bounds. No matter what explanations are put forth, there is no denying that an appalling lack of discipline was exhibited by the vessel's crew who ignored the various explicit regulations which cover firing on a ship."

"TANTAMOUNT TO PIRACY"

"Without even verifying their suspicion that the eight-ton boat, which had no means of defence, and which, moreover, was flying the Japanese flag, was engaged in smuggling, the Customs officers opened fire without exhibiting any flags or insignia that their ship was a Customs preventive vessel. As a result, they not only inflicted injuries on the defenceless crew, but fired upon the Japanese flag, which commands the respect of all Japanese. Their brutal action can truly be described as tantamount to piracy and must be regarded as deliberately provocative."

"This cannot be ignored by our military forces which have been assigned to police this area and to protect the lives and the property of our residents, and especially by the Navy, which has charge of patrolling the sea. Depending upon the attitude of the Chinese, the Imperial Navy will be constrained to take measures it considers appropriate, as set forth in the aforementioned communication to the Customs Commissioner. The responsibility for any unpleasant situations that may arise as a result certainly will not be ours. However, it goes without saying that we shall deal with the question in an honourable and open manner." (N.C.D.N.)



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THE KING STEPS OUT

WORLD PREMIERE AT
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Grace Moore's newest Columbia film, "The King Steps Out" had its world premiere at the Music Hall, Radio City, New York, on May 28.

"The King Steps Out" is Miss Moore's first production since her sensational successes in Columbia's "One Night of Love" and "Love Me Forever." Franchot Tone plays opposite the star and Josef von Sternberg handled the production.

Miss Moore is now making a personal appearance tour of Europe including concerts in Copenhagen, Oslo, Stockholm, London, Paris, and other cities after which she will vacation at her villa in Cannes before returning to Hollywood to make her next picture for Columbia which is to be based upon the story, "The Nightingale Files Home" by R. Hughes noted American author.

On June 4, Miss Moore sang at Albert Hall, London for which it is reported, she received top price ever paid any concert artist.

TO-DAY AT THE CINEMA

Hong Kong

KING'S:—
"Nell Gwyn"
QUEEN'S:—
"Heartache"
(Chinese Picture)
ORIENTAL:—
"Miss Pacific Fleet"

Kowloon

ALHAMBRA:—
"The Voice of Bugle Ann"
MAJESTIC:—
"Girl from 10th Avenue"
STAR:—
"Personal Maid's Secret"

Coming

KING'S:—
"The Country Doctor"
QUEEN'S:—
"Big Brown Eyes"
ORIENTAL:—
"In Person"

ALHAMBRA:—
"Dangerous Intrigue"
STAR:—
"Tell Me To-night"
MAJESTIC:—
"The Last Days of Pompeii"

PERSONAL MAID'S SECRET

Margaret Lindsay, who has the leading role in the Warner Bros. picture "Personal Maid's Secret," which comes to the Star Theatre to-day, has screamed loudly and efficiently in many pictures on the screen. None of them could compare, however, with some screams she made while out of character.

Wearing a bulky polo coat and dark glasses, she was making the rounds of one of the amusement piers with her sister. In a spirit of bravado, the two girls decided to go on the roller coaster since Margaret had never been on one before.

She lost all pretense of bravery as soon as it made its first terrific dive. She let loose with some particularly piercing screams and kept it up until the coaster stopped.

As the wily actress tottered out, two youths who sat in front and had turned around, amazed at such vocal exhibitions, stopped her. One of them said:

"Lady, with a yell like that, you ought to get into the movies!"

Miss Lindsay has the role of an ambitious wife in "Personal Maid's Secret," a rollicking comedy with tense dramatic situations and a fascinating romance, based on a "Saturday Evening Post" story by Lillian Day.

The cast includes Miss Lindsay, Warren Hull, Anita Louise, Ruth Donnelly, Arthur Treacher, Frank Albertson, Ronnie Cosby and Henry O'Neill.

"NELL GWYN"

Anna Neagle, the only girl developed in British studios who has achieved world stardom without leaving Elstree, bursts into her full glory as "Nell Gwyn" with as ravishing a performance as the screen has been in many a month, now showing at the King's Theatre.

Miss Neagle plays Nell as history depicts her bawdy, unrestrained and daring; a woman of unabashed personality, ready wit, and bodily charm the "Mae West" of the Restoration period.

Never before have you seen an Anna Neagle like this one. She speaks in a broad Cockney accent, whether it be to King or bar-room cronies, and her language verges at times on the lurid. With her full lips and buxom figure she laughs her way through the film in a way that is wholly captivating.

The story, based on the pretty orange girl's historic love affair with King Charles II, keeps closely to history and brings back to vivid reality one of its most picturesque and romantic periods.

Sir Cedric Hardwicke, with a make up which bears a most striking resemblance to the Stuart King, gives a vivid performance as Charles II. Charles emerges from the film not only as the Merry Monarch but as a great statesman. Whether he is playing the gallant lover to Nell or conferring with his ministers on matters of state, Sir Cedric makes the King arresting and entertaining.

A brilliant supporting cast, mainly famous stage personalities, includes Jeanne de Casalis, Esme Percy, Helena Pickard, Miles Maleson, Muriel George, Lawrence Anderson, O. B. Clarence, Tonie Bruce and Moore Marriott.

WHY FILM STARS ADOPT BABIES

A canvass of homes of leading actresses in Hollywood has disclosed that film stars who yearn for motherhood but feel they cannot afford it are acquiring adopted babies with increasing frequency. There is near Chicago a clearing house for motherhood—a scientifically conducted establishment which selects perfect babies from those brought to it by mothers unable to support them and delivers them into the custody of film stars.

Altogether this institution has found homes for 3,000 babies in the past few years. "Liberty"—a well-known American periodical—gives an interesting list of the more prominent actresses who have acquired babies in this fashion. It points out that the inordinate cost of motherhood for Hollywood stars is responsible for this growing practice.

SALARIES ABANDONED
They have to abandon magnificent salaries for months on end and they have to consider the producers, who naturally object to substitutes in pictures which they may already have spent millions of pounds.

Also actresses often find, after a year's absence from the screen caused by motherhood, that their public has left them. Helen Twelvetrees, for instance, estimates that she sacrificed something like £40,000 for the privilege of having her son Jack. The initial cost was a year's salary, amounting to £28,000. To this had to be added the fact that she lost the leading part in "A Bill of Divorcement," which went to Miss Katharine Hepburn. Miss Norma Shearer sacrificed an even larger sum for her son, Irving Thalberg, and her daughter, Katherine. She took two maternity leaves from the screen, each year losing £80,000 in salary.

Warned by these losses, Miss Miriam Hopkins visited the famous clearing house and found her little Michael, a handsome blond boy, who looks just like her.

A BROTHER FOR HER
A star who imitated Miss Hopkins's example was Miss Gracie Allen, wife of Mr. George Burns, who took from the institution little Sandra, and then, anxious lest Sandra as the only child might grow up to be selfish, asked the institution for a brother for her. The institution had in Ronald John just what she was seeking—"a baby with the exact coloring Sandra had at his age, so that the two actually looked like brother and sister."

Mr. Al Jolson and Miss Ruby Keeler adopted a black-eyed youngster, part Irish and part Jewish, and Miss Keeler suffered by this adoption no interruption in the receipt of her salary.

Miss Barbara Stanwyck, who bravely announced that she intended to have two babies of her own, whom she named in anticipation Michael and Kathleen, finally adopted, a red-haired baby, nine months old, called Dion.

BABY'S FILM DEBUT

Miss Zasu Pitts fell in love with the adopted baby of Miss Barbara Lamarr, and when that actress died adopted the little boy herself. Mr. Wallace Berry has an adopted daughter, Carol Ann, aged four, who has already made her debut in "China Seas," and Mr. Harold Lloyd, though blessed with children of his own, has adopted Peggy.

Other foster-parents are Miss Constance Bennett, whose son Peter, now five, comes from the clearing house, and Miss Gloria Swanson, who with two daughters of her own, has acquired a son called Joseph.

FILM STARS COME FROM U.S.

SYLVIA SIDNEY'S
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PICTURE

Another platoon of Hollywood film stars have arrived in London. They are Sylvia Sidney, Anita Louise, Richard Barthelmess, Leslie Howard and Margot Grahame.

No plans to work in Britain have been made, except in the case of Sylvia Sidney, who is to make her first British film at the Gaumont studios. This, to be directed by Alfred Hitchcock, is "Sabotage" from Joseph Conrad's story. The leading man will be Robert Donat, whose signing up by various

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APPOINTMENTS

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PROMOTION

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RETIREMENT

Cdr. P. H. Ridler, placed on the Retd. List, with rank of Capt. (June 7).

The following appointments were made by the Admiralty.
Payr. Cdr.—D. O. Henwood, to Victory II; and W. D. Stanack, to Capetown (July 1).

SINGAPORE COMMODORE

Captain M. L. Clarke is to succeed Captain W. P. Mark-Wardlaw, D.S.O., as Commodore 2nd Class in charge of the naval establishments, Singapore naval base.

Capt. Clarke, who formerly commanded the Sixth Destroyer Flotilla, is a navigation specialist. During the war he was navigator of the cruisers Crescent and Albatross, flagships of the blockade squadron.

RADIO TELEGRAMS TO SHIPS

From July 1 next the rate for private radio telegrams sent from the United Kingdom to personnel serving in H.M. ships via Portsmouth Radio will be reduced from 7d. to 5d. a word.

NAVY LIST APPENDIX

The June issue of the Appendix to the Navy List is now on sale to the public, price 1s. 6d. In this booklet of over 200 pages will be found the rates of pay, conditions of retirement, uniform regulations, and the details of entry for naval cadets (including the special entry), probationary second lieutenants, Royal Marines, chaplains, instructor officers, medical and dental officers, paymaster cadets, school-masters, boy seamen, and artificer and dockyard apprentices.

DISGRATING FOR INCOMPETENCE

It has been decided that the notation "Incompetence" on the service certificates of ratings who were disgraced for incompetence under the old regulations before the introduction of the system of reversion or unsuitability is to be altered to "Reverted." All service certificates bearing the notation "Incompetence" are to be amended forthwith.

R.N. SHORE SIGNAL SERVICE

Under a new Order in Council, officers of the R.N. Shore Signal Service may be permitted to retire voluntarily subject to a requirement of a minimum period of service, of one year as chief officer, and be eligible, at the discretion of the Admiralty, to receive on retirement a proportionate gratuity earned by service. This gratuity is to be assessed on the revised basis authorized for officers who, as ratings of the R.N. Shore Signal Service, entered on or after April 1, 1933, irrespective of the date of the officers' entry.

DESTROYERS IN AFRICAN WATERS

It is very rare for a division of destroyers to visit an East African port. Four vessels which are attached to the East Indies Station temporarily from China are now making a cruise off this coast. They are the Dainty, Commander R. M. Dick, D.S.C., the Decoy, Commander A. F. de Salis, the Defender, Lieutenant-Commander E. P. Hinton, M.V.O., and the Diana, Lieutenant-Commander W. H. Selby, all of which arrived at Dar-es-Salaam on Saturday. The Diana came from Bombay and the other three from Aden. Normally a cruiser of the East Indies Squadron would be cruising in African waters about this time of the year, but the cruisers are now at Aden or Colombo.

SHIPS FOR DISPOSAL

In addition to the five "G" class cruisers which are to be disposed of by December next under the London Naval Treaty, in consequence of the decision to retain cruisers of the Hawkins class in their place, three other cruisers are now on the disposal list. At Portsmouth there is the Brisbane, firms in London and Hollywood have been repeatedly announced and contradicted.



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late of the Australian Navy, and the Constance, both completed in 1916; and at Devonport the Castor, completed in 1915. Other vessels on the sale list are, at Portsmouth, the destroyer Thistle, mooring vessel Ladas, and submarine L 18; at Chatham, the minelaying flotilla leader Abdiel, which led many exploits into hostile waters during the War; and at Rosyth the flotilla leaders Shakespeare and Spenser and the destroyers Seafire, Senator, and Serene.

REWARD OF ZEAL

Commodore W. P. Mark-Wardlaw, who is retiring from his post in Singapore, has been in charge of naval establishments there since the creation of the naval base. He owed his appointment to a busman's holiday. Some years ago, like many other excellent naval officers, he was in danger of being "axed."

To all in a period of inactivity, he went on a world cruise. Every day he was on the bridge of the liner studying and checking charts.

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RANDALL IS FOUND "GUILTY"

Prison Term Imposed

FIVE OTHERS ARE SET FREE

Albert Randall, 27, and seven other Chinese who were tried at the Criminal Sessions on charges in connection with bribery gave evidence yesterday, in the course of which Randall stated that his sole object in the matter was to gain as much information as he could about heroin and opium in Hong Kong and to pass this information to the "Treasury Department of the United States."

After a lengthy summing up by His Lordship and addresses by the defence and prosecution, the jury retired for some time and returned verdicts of "guilty" on both charges against Randall who was sentenced to two years hard labour on each charge, the sentences to be concurrent, while verdicts of "guilty" were also returned against the second defendant, Li Yick and Leung Yau, who were sentenced to 18 months and two years' hard labour respectively.

After the Crown had presented its case, His Lordship discharged the fourth, fifth, sixth, and seventh defendants on the charge of conspiracy to offer a bribe to Revenue Officers.

Randall and the other seven accused, Li Yick, 32, shopkeeper; Ho Leung Yau, 42, unemployed; Ho Loi, 27, salesman; Ho Shum, 29, unemployed; Li Kwai-yick, 40, unemployed; Kwan Sing, 36, unemployed; and Ngan Cheong, 29, unemployed, were charged with conspiring together to bribe Revenue Officer Mo Kang and other Revenue Officers with intent to influence them to refrain from prosecuting and giving information which might lead them to the arrest of certain offenders against the Opium Ordinance.

Randall was further charged with giving a bribe of \$500 to Revenue Officer Mo Kang at the To Yuen Restaurant on March 31 last.

The case was heard before the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor.

Mr. E. H. Williams, Assistant Attorney-General, instructed by Mr. M. J. Abbott, Assistant Crown Solicitor, appeared for the prosecution, and Randall was defended by Mr. H. G. Sheldon, K.C., instructed by Mr. W. A. Mackinlay. The other accused were not legally represented, all of them pleading not guilty.

The following jury was empanelled: Messrs. J. Watson (foreman), G. Brown, Fok Kee-wai, O. Hallburn, E. M. Alaraka, J. W. Lawson and J. L. Bonnar.

At a previous hearing Randall, on the advice of Counsel, changed his plea of not guilty to one of guilty on the second charge.

FOR INFORMATION ONLY

Randall giving evidence stated that the reason why he took part in the matter was because he wanted to gain as much information as he could about heroin and opium in Hong Kong. This information he was to pass to the Treasury Department of the United States. That was his sole object.

Mr. Sheldon: Have you in fact, in the past, given various information to officers of the United States Treasury Department concerning morphine, heroin and opium in Macao?

Randall: I have given them reports.

Witness also identified reports which were produced by the defence as some of those which he had made to the U. S. Treasury Department. He also stated that he passed certain information to the Hongkong Government on opium and illicit drugs.

Mr. Sheldon: And did you intend from beginning to the end to make a cent for yourself out of opium in the Colony?—Not for a moment, did I have that in mind.

Continuing his evidence, Randall said he was interviewed by the two Revenue officers, Tam Wei and Tsang Cheung on March 20 at his house. A man named Li Chim went up together with the Revenue officers. Witness knew this man as one who dealt in opium on a fairly big scale in Hongkong.

Mr. Sheldon: Now the two officers says they don't know Li Chim and that he didn't accompany them to your house.—That is untrue.

Did you telephone Mo Kang?—No.

Not on March 20 or any other time?—No.

Cross-examined by Mr. Williams regarding the statement which he made on being charged, Randall asked to be allowed to make an alteration regarding being intro-

duced to Tam Wei and Tsang Cheung. He said that before March 20, he had never seen these men before.

He explained his mistake by saying that at the time he was arrested, he was asked to make a statement. He telephoned his solicitor and was advised not to make any statement. Before his solicitor got to the station, he had agreed to make a statement. At the time his mind was "pretty blank" and the statement was made in a hurry.

OWN WISH

Mr. Williams: Did the inspector say to you that you were not under any obligation to make a statement?—Yes, but I wished to make a statement.

Yet you made that statement, and now you say that part of it is untrue?—It is true that I never knew Tam Wei before March 20.

In answer to another question, witness said the rest of his statement was correct.

Describing the visit paid to him by two Revenue Officers at his house, Randall said they were accompanied by a man named Li Chim. He was sick at the time and was in bed. Li Chim asked the two Revenue Officers to sit down and he introduced them to witness. Witness remembered that one of them was Tam Wei, who told him to ring up Mo Kang at the Revenue Department as soon as he had recovered from his illness.

Mr. Williams: That is very important, but you have not mentioned it in your statement.—I might have forgotten.

Witness said he wanted to know what Mo Kang wanted him for and was told by Tam Wei that Mo Kang had something of great importance to talk over with him.

The next day he told Leung Yau, who had gone up to see him, that Mo Kang wanted to see the two of them. Leung Yau asked: "I wonder what it is all about." Randall told him he didn't know and added: "You had better find out."

A few days after witness had recovered from his illness, Leung Yau told him to go to the Sun Kai Yuen Restaurant to see Mo Kang. He understood that it was Mo Kang who made the appointment to go to the Sun Kai Yuen Restaurant.

Mr. Williams: Did you say you had appointed people to collect money from divans?—I didn't say I had appointed people to collect money nor did I say money had been collected.

No mention was made of money already collected.

Was there any mention of money to be collected?—Yes.

Who mentioned it?—Tam Wei or Mo Kang mentioned it. I don't remember who.

THE DIVISION OF MONEY

In the course of conversation, witness said, Tam Wei or Mo Kang asked them whether they wished to collect money from divans. "We said that it was possible that we could do so if the Revenue Department gave their co-operation," he added.

Mr. Williams: Which one of you said that?—That was in the course of conversation. Anyone of us might have said it.

Was there no mention of a division of the money into three parts?—There was only general conversation at the Sun Kai Yuen Restaurant. Nothing definite was proposed.

Regarding the meeting at the China Emporium, Mr. Williams asked what the object of the meeting was. Witness replied that the meeting was arranged by Mo Kang who had asked them to arrange for fixed sums to be paid to the Revenue Officers at the end of each month.

Mr. Williams: What was the sum arranged?—\$500.

Who suggested it?—Mo Kang. Witness also stated that Li Yick asked him to lend him \$500 and one of the reasons why he went to Macao was to borrow the money.

Questioned regarding the notebooks with the addresses, witness said they contained information which was of interest to the United States Treasury.

NUMBER OF DIVANS

Mr. Williams: Do you mean to say that an opium divan in Third Street or Swatow Lane would be of interest to the Treasury Department of the United States?—Not the name or address, perhaps, but the number of divans in Hongkong would be.

Were you out to make money?—I was in the conspiracy; not to make money but to get all the information I could get from the Revenue Officers and from the second and third defendants.

Regarding the word "Bob," witness said it was never mentioned as a pass word for any divan in Hongkong.

Mr. A. J. Campbell, officer of the United States Treasury Department, said that part of his duties in Hongkong was to inquire into and prevent, as far as possible, the importation of dangerous drugs into the United States.

Witness said he knew Randall as the latter had occasionally visited his office for the purpose of receiving rewards.

Mr. Sheldon: An informer, in fact?—Yes.

Shown a pile of reports, witness was asked whether these were the reports made to him by Randall, but he said he could not be sure without referring to his records. Witness agreed that certain information received from Randall had been passed on to the Hong Kong Government.

In reply to Mr. Williams, Mr. Campbell said the addresses on the notebooks produced in Court were of no use to the U. S. Treasury Department. He said some of the reports made by Randall were torn up and thrown away, some given to the Hongkong Government and others transmitted to the United States.

Evidence was also given by Tung Sze, an amah, and Ho Wan, house-boy, both employed by the Randall family, that the man Li Chim accompanied the two Revenue Officers to the house on March 20. Miss Rita Randall, sister of the accused, testified that she once answered a telephone call and was told that a man named Li Chim wanted to see her brother.

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MANSLAUGHTER CHARGE

SEQUEL TO A SQUABBLE

Appearing on remand before Mr. J. H. B. Lee at the Central Court yesterday charged with manslaughter, Pow Wah, 24, a book-keeper of Prince's Building was again remanded until July 6. The provisional date for the hearing of the case was fixed for July 8.

Pow Wah became mixed up in a quarrel with Wong Lau, an unemployed newspaper hawker on board the M. V. Lee Hong on Sunday. Defendant is alleged to have struck the hawker on the chest and so knocked him overboard, where he was drowned.

The body was recovered yesterday and was conveyed to the Public Mortuary.

Both the second and third defendants also went into the box and stated that they knew nothing of the matter.

OFFICERS CONGRATULATED

Mr. Sheldon addressing the jury in a few words said that as Randall had pleaded guilty to the second charge he did not wish to speak any further.

At the conclusion of His Lordship's summing up, the jury retired for a very short space of time and returned an unanimous verdict of guilty against all defendants.

Before His Lordship passed sentence, Mr. Sheldon said that dealing with the opening for the Crown's case, Counsel submitted that Randall was right when he said that the reason for his obtaining information was for the benefit of the United States Treasury, where he hoped to get a job. This evidence had been corroborated by Li Yick and Leung Yau. It had also possibly been corroborated by Mr. Campbell. The real object was

A CHINESE SAMSON

CHARGED WITH DISORDERLY CONDUCT

A man who was drunk and required five policemen to take him to the Police Station, appeared before Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen at the Kowloon Magistrate's Court yesterday charged with "behaving in a riotous and disorderly manner" in Lai-chikok Road.

It was explained that a large crowd gathered outside a shop, which assumed such proportion that the traffic had to travel on the other side of the road.

Five policemen were required before the defendant could be removed. Defendant, Mak Chung Shing, 37, residing at No. 35 Lai-chikok Road, was bound over in \$50 for six months.

not to gain money, but to obtain information.

His Lordship in passing sentence said that it was fortunately seldom that even in a criminal Court like Hong Kong's that such a diabolic crime had been brought to light. His Lordship continued to say that he would be singularly lacking in his duty if he did not pass a sentence to fit the crime. The inevitable consequence of the first part of the conspiracy would be that the Colony would be flooded with soul destroying drugs.

Admiration and congratulations were then expressed by His Lordship, not only to Mo Kang and Tam Wal, but to all the revenue officers in the cases. They had done a real service to the Colony.

Randall was then sentenced to two years' hard labour on each charge, the sentences to run concurrently.

Li Yick was sentenced to eighteen months, and Leung Yau was sentenced to two years also.

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Extradition Proceedings' Judgment Delivered

After many hearings, including remands, the extradition proceedings against the four Chinese who are sought by the Nanking authorities on a charge of conspiracy to murder Mr. Wang Ching-wei at Nanking on November 1 last year, were concluded before Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Magistracy yesterday afternoon. The fugitives, were Yu Lap-fui, alias Li Chi-on alias Li Shek-yu; Chau Sai-ping, Wu Tai-hoi and Cheung Chi-hon.

Mr. D. L. Strellett conducted the case for the Crown while Mr. P. H. Sin appeared for the fugitives.

In a written judgment delivered by Mr. Schofield yesterday all four fugitives were committed to gaol to await the further order of His Excellency The Governor.

This case is noteworthy for the fewness of the legal points which have arisen. The chief one is the admissibility of an accomplice's evidence, with special reference to that of Wong Yan Shan. It is generally agreed that such evidence when uncorroborated must be received with great caution, but cannot be excluded on that ground alone. Is it then possible to say that Wong Yan Shan's evidence is uncorroborated?

(1) One of his main points is that Wong A Chiu was the leader of the gang and chief conspirator, and that the first fugitive was his chief lieutenant. First fugitive admits knowing Wong A Chiu and meeting Wong Yan Shan, but denies ever having met the former in Hong Kong. Ching Yik Tsung says Wong A Chiu often gave dinners in first fugitive's house at 19 Wing Hung Street, and that he met both men there.

(2) Both Wong Yan Shan and the fugitives agree that the second fugitive lived for a long time with the first fugitive. This is confirmed by Ching Yik Tsung and by the arrest of the second fugitive in first fugitive's house at 7 Sharp Street East, where Cheng Yik Kin was principal tenant. Now Cheng was an acknowledged plotter and henchman of Wong Chiu, though first fugitive denies that he knew him before this trial, but the correspondence in the attaché case is proof enough that either Cheng or first fugitive, or both, were closely connected with Wong Chiu.

STRIKING KNOWLEDGE

(3) Wong Yan Shan's knowledge of addresses here is most striking, and as the addresses have mostly been verified it cannot be pure invention. No. 1 Kwong Ming Terrace and eight other addresses were known to the Hong Kong Police on November 20, 1935, and this information must have come from Nanking and had been obtained from some of the people arrested there or in Shanghai.

(4) Wong Yan Shan's account of the Shan Kwong news agency is confirmed by the Nanking police witnesses; he was arrested in Shanghai with Sun Fung Ming's wife and Chan Mong Chi, a friend of one of the Shan Kwong employees; and the defence base part of their argument on the circumstance that he is an accomplice in the plot. It is clear, therefore, that it is impossible to call the whole of his evidence fabricated: a large proportion must be true on any showing, and I am satisfied that he knew a great deal about the plot.

(5) Exhibits 30 and 34, coupled with Exhibit D, link up first and second fugitives with the correspondence in the attaché case: first fugitive admits he is the person named in Exhibit 30, and it is almost certain that the second fugitive is the 'Shai Ping' named with him. The phrase '4th and 5th elder brothers' applied to them is very remarkable, as neither the writer nor the fugitives are blood brothers, and seems to imply that they are in a society or confederacy of some sort; it is analogous to similar phrases in other letters.

(6) Ching Yik Tsung was first asked by the Nanking authorities about November 10, 1935, if he knew the first fugitive, five days before Wong Yan Shan's arrest; hence someone else must have given them first fugitive's name in connexion with this plot.

VERACITY ATTACKED

The attacks on Wong Yan Shan's veracity by independent witnesses are not very serious. His father in cross-examination was less certain that he was in Hong Kong from mid-February to early April 1935 than he was in his evidence in chief. His motive is obviously to clear the good name of his association, which of course is not affected by a secret, un-

authorised meeting in it. The evidence of the Canton hotel boy was somewhat confused in certain details, and all he could say was that on November 1, 1935 the first fugitive was in Canton, whereas Wong Yan Shan said that he was in Hong Kong on the 7 or 8 which leaves a margin for error.

Wong Yan Shan was not shaken by a severe and lengthy cross-examination, his memory seemed unusually good. I conclude therefore that he has told a reasonable and credible story, which has been corroborated in several details by other witnesses, and is supported by the nature of the correspondence found on the third fugitive and admittedly from 7 Sharp Street East, with which the first fugitive has been shown to be connected by several links—even if we accept his story that his stolen letter of appointment as general got in by mistake. On these grounds, I ruled that the fugitives had a case to answer; but, can it be said that their evidence casts such serious doubt upon it that if this were an ordinary committal case I should not be justified in committing the accused for trial?

First fugitive gave evidence at very great length, admitted knowing Wong Yan Shan, Wong A Chiu, and Cheng Yik Kin, out said he had met the first three times, never met the second here but only in Shanghai, and was no more than a casual friend of the third before he became his sub-tenant in 69 Shing Wo Road and 7 Sharp Street East. As for the charge of conspiring to murder, he and all the fugitives flatly deny it. He also admits knowing Ching Yik Tsung, and declares he is a Nanking detective, which Ching denies. I do not attach much importance to the initial denial of his identity: even an innocent man might suspect something if suddenly challenged in the street, and give an alias or a false name. On the other hand he discredits himself by denying that he said 'Yu Lap Fui is my friend' after failing to challenge the witness who stated he did.

HIS LETTERS

In cross-examination he admitted that one or two letters from the attaché case were his, and that others referred to him. He attributes the mixing of his papers with Cheng's to the fact that he was not present at the packing at 69 Shing Wo Road. Third fugitive flatly contradicted this and said both he and Cheng were present but did none of the work, which was apparently left to the third fugitive and the first fugitive's wife. His inexplicable ignorance of who 'Kau Ko' is, referred to in a letter addressed to him (Exhibit 29) strongly suggests that, as counsel for the Crown remarked, he is hiding something—in fact many things—and his evasive replies to many questions confirm that impression. This evasiveness was I noticed, common to all the fugitives. Nor can the first fugitive explain how Wong A Chiu's letters come to be in the attaché case.

An attempt was made to bear out the first fugitive's evidence by calling a witness from Canton to prove his alibi on November 1, 1935, but the witness did not appear, though the acquaintance at Shaikwan, if still here, should have been able to give the same evidence.

Lastly, his admitted attempt to put the Police off the track of his identity by giving Tang Yai Ching's name as that of the occupier of 7 Sharp Street East, though he knew Tang was not and possibly never would be there, appears to be hardly consistent with innocence.

STORY DOUBTED

Against the second fugitive there is little circumstantial evidence beyond the fact that he was living in Cheng Yik Kin's house when arrested, and has admittedly lived about a year with the first fugitive. But the story he tells raises the gravest doubts of his truthfulness. He declares

PICKPOCKET CAUGHT

AN OLD HAND AT THE GAME

Lo Kan, revenue officer No. 2, was the complainant yesterday at the Central Court when Choi Yuen Shang appeared before Mr. J. H. B. Lee charged with the larceny from the person of a wallet containing the sum of \$11.21. The theft took place inside the Hong Kong and Canton Wharf in Cornnaught Road.

Det.-Sergt. Riddell stated that during the embarkation of the passengers on the s.s. Kinshan at the Wing Lok Street Wharf, the defendant was walking behind the complainant with a rattan basket in his hand. On the gangway the defendant loosened the complainant's hip pocket and took the wallet out. The complainant swung around and caught hold of the defendant, who stooped and dropped the wallet on to the wharf. The wallet was picked up by an Indian watchman.

Lai Loi Fuk, a stable boy at the Jockey Club gave evidence after the complainant had been in the box.

Defendant said that there was another man immediately behind the complainant and it was he who took the wallet. When the complainant swung around the guilty person slipped in front of him and he (defendant) was arrested.

Defendant had three previous convictions and was sentenced to eight months.

that when he went to live with the first fugitive he was dropped after beri beri, and was ill up to the time of his arrest; he went to gaol, made no report to the doctor, and was cured at once, so completely that he has stood in court since January through every hearing of this case with no visible inconvenience.

The third fugitive's case is that he spent two months in Hong Kong between March and June 1935 at 455 Hennessy Road, then went to Canton, and returned in September. In October he got work as a cook with Cheng Yik Kin, worked one month and one week for him, and was then arrested. He denies all knowledge of the plot. In cross-examination, however, he made a number of improbable statements, denied knowledge of several things he must have known, and says 'I thought the papers (which I was carrying) quite harmless,' which is not consistent with his agitation when arrested; nor with the statement to the detective 'no offence has been committed against Hong Kong law,' evidence which was not challenged when it was given, and was not denied till five months afterwards.

FOURTH FUGITIVE'S CASE

The fourth fugitive's case is that he has no connexion with the plot or with the other fugitives, and never saw them before his arrest. Yet he admits that Wong Yan Shan knew his right name, though Wong Pan, the detective, did not; and he is proved by Police evidence to be lying when he says the Hong Kong detective who arrested him found out from his own admission that he had been living in 1 Kwong Ming Terrace. That information came from Nanking, and must have been given by arrested plotters; hence I consider there are grounds for believing that he is connected with the plot.

The nature of the correspondence in the attaché case, the vague, allusive character of much of it, and above all the references in Exhibit 16A make it clear that at least part of it must relate to the murder plot described by Wong Yan Shan. If this all belonged to Cheng Yik Kin, it seems incredible that neither the first nor the second nor the third fugitive knew anything about the plot, since all lived together in the same flat, moved together from one address to another, did each other's packing, and mixed each other's papers. No adequate explanation has been given of this state of affairs: still less of the hasty removal of the correspondence to 92 Robinson Road.

No evidence has been given, and no suggestion made, that these proceedings, though nominally criminal, are in fact directed against political opponents for purely political reasons; all that the defence suggest is that Wong Yan Shan is incriminating the fugitives to win the favour of Nanking authorities, and save his own skin.

In giving a decision, I wish to emphasize that my sole task is to ascertain whether, if this were a

CORRESPONDENCE

TENTS AT REPULSE BAY

[To the Editor of 'The Hong Kong Daily Press']

Sir.—Is it not ironic that just as we read in the English papers of the magnificent response of the late King's "great family" to the appeal for a Memorial Fund to provide fresh air, sunlight, and opportunities for physical development and recreation for the children of Britain, this small British Colony should read in its own papers of the passing of a measure which will effectively deprive the children of the average resident of all nationalities of the only healthy and pleasurable summer recreation available for them in this climate?

May I, through your paper, appeal to every reader to think it over, and decide whether he or she really wants this to happen? Perhaps many of us do not realise that with the prohibition of tents at Repulse Bay there is actually "nowhere" where the average man and his family may enjoy a swim and a picnic in shade and quiet, and this in a Colony whose chief boast is the incomparable opportunity it affords to residents and to visitors for bathing. The Tourist Bureau may find it hard to convince the tourist of the truth of our assertion that the bathing is perfect here. There will be nowhere for him to try, unless he is a rich man.

M.B. BARKER

[Ed.—We understand that it is only on certain portions of Repulse Bay beach that tents will not be allowed.]

ELECTING THE U.S. PRESIDENT

[To the Editor of 'The Hong Kong Daily Press']

Sir.—Your reply regarding the nomination and election of the U. S. President is possibly nearer correct than you realize, but it hardly gives a complete picture of the situation. Among others you have forgotten the Prohibition Candidate but no one knows about that except him!

Mr. Norman Thomas, one of the best fitted of the candidates, has received the nomination of the Socialist party. Although there is no possibility of his election, his vote will no doubt exceed that of the Communist. Likewise the negro, James W. Ford, nominated for Vice-President by the Communists, is better fitted than some of his opponents.

You state that the Republican nominee has not been chosen yet. Bless my soul! haven't you heard of that sterling patriot, Alf Landon of Kansas, hand-picked by that life long Republican, William Randolph Hearst? To be sure, we may have not decided who will run the office in case of election, W. R. Hearst or someone else, but Alf heads the ticket which the voter is offered.

But there is always the off-chance that Mr. Roosevelt might be re-elected.

Yours etc,

G. O. P.

[Our apologies for having overlooked Mr. Landon.—Ed, "H. K. Daily Press"]

TWO BIG FIRMS UNITED

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committal case, the evidence would be sufficient to cause the fugitives to be put upon their trial, or to constitute a strong or probable case against them. In my opinion it is, and no sufficient answer or explanation has been given by any of the fugitives.

In committing all four fugitives to gaol to await the further order of H.E. the Governor, it is my duty to point out to them that they cannot be surrendered to the requisitioning Government until 15 days have elapsed, and that during that time, if they wish, they may appeal to the Supreme Court for a writ of Habeas Corpus.

MORE FORGED NOTES IN EVIDENCE

TWO WOMEN IN COURT

Committal proceedings against two women charged with possession of counterfeit currency, were commenced at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday. Five dollar notes purporting to have been issued by the Hong Kong & Shanghai Banking Corporation, which were good imitations were featured in the case.

Lau Sau Ying, 25, married woman, of No. 38 Bute Street, first floor, Kowloon City was charged with uttering a forged \$5 note and possession of four \$5 notes, whilst Chan Sze, 30, widow, was charged with uttering a forged \$5 note and with possession of a counterfeit \$5-note.

Detective Sergeant MacPherson said that both women entered a shop in Sha Po Road where Lau tendered a five dollar note in payment for a straw mat, valued at forty five cents. She received change and left the shop. Later Chan returned alone and bought a vegetable basket and bamboo leaves. She tendered a five dollar note. The shop mistress had no change and sent her son-in-law to change it. He returned and said that the note was a forgery. They both examined the \$5 note given by the first accused and discovered that it was a counterfeit. The two notes were given to Chan who compared them, and then departed. The son-in-law was instructed to follow the woman. He saw her meet Lau at the junction of Prince Edward Road and Nam Kok Road and had them arrested.

The case was remanded till Tuesday, June 7 at 11.30 a.m.

A WOMAN'S DEATH PROBED

Found Hanging

An enquiry was opened at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday by Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen sitting as coroner to probe the circumstances attending the death of a villager, who was found hanging in an unnumbered hut in Shek Kip Mei Village.

Dr. G. S. Henry, medical officer of the Kowloon Mortuary deposed to conducting a post mortem on the body of a woman identified as Wong Luk, aged about 30 years, and found that death was caused by asphyxiation due to strangulation. Congestion at the back of the lungs was due to pneumonia, which might have caused a slight mental derangement.

Li Chiu Lum, aged 50, mother-in-law gave evidence in which she said that the deceased was on good terms with the rest of the household. On the morning of her death, her daughter-in-law said that she was going to Tsui Tsui Tsui. She appeared to be in normal health, but during the previous two days had not been able to take much food.

The jury, comprising Messrs. B. H. Nyhoff (foreman), W. Lawson Butt and L. E. Rosario without retiring from the court room returned a verdict in which they found that deceased had committed suicide by hanging herself. A contributory cause of her death was that she suffered from pneumonia.

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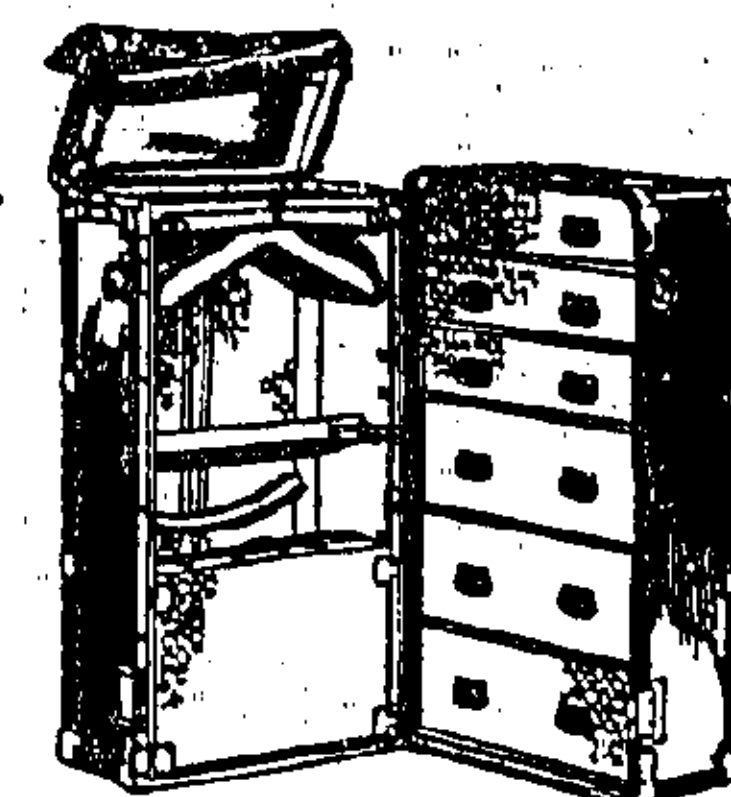
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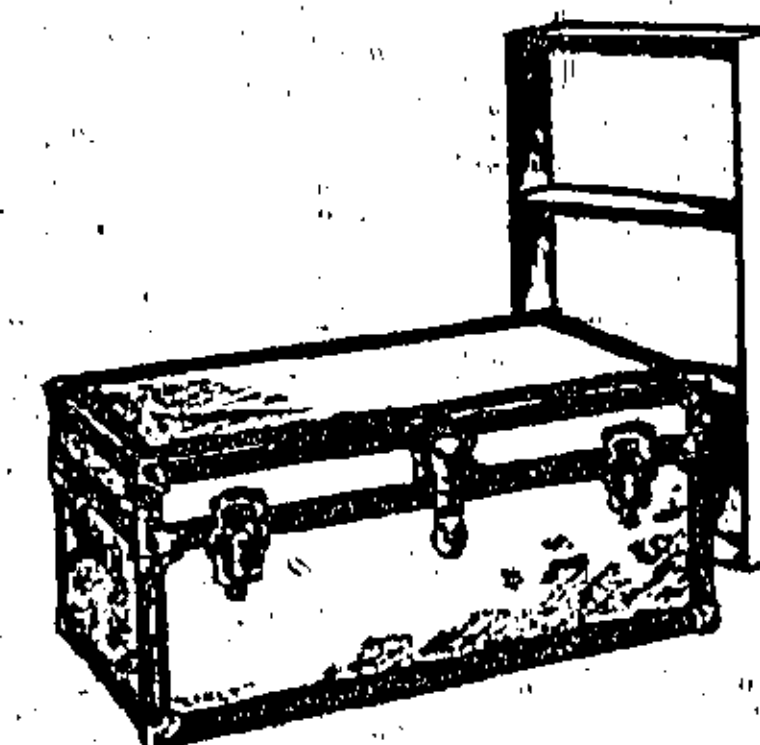
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POTTER—STRINGER.—On June 12, 1936, at St. Mary the Less, Cambridge, Capt. L. F. Potter, A.D.C., R.N., of H.M.S. Defiance, to Mary Constance, widow of Harold Stringer, of Shanghai, and daughter of Dr. and Mrs. F. E. Daniel, of Aughton, Lancaster.

ENGAGEMENTS

The engagement is announced between Nigel, elder son of Mr. H. N. Gresley and the late Mrs. Gresley, of Salisbury Hall, St. Albans, and Kathleen Elise, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Lambie, of Shanghai. The engagement is announced between John Colville, elder son of the late Hugh Walters and of Mrs. Walters, of Byfleet, Surrey, and of Elise, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. S. Parkhill, of Shanghai. The engagement is announced between Kenneth P. Chapman, of Fontwell, Sussex, and late Hong Kong, and Anne Talbot Pearce, younger daughter of Mr. and the late Mrs. H. Talbot S. Pearce, Chisle and Littlehampton.

DEATHS

WELCH.—On June 15, 1936, at Whaphams, Henfield, Sussex, Joseph Welch, aged 90.
HOOPER.—On June 13, 1936, at a nursing home, Augustus Shelton Hooper, son of the late Henry W. Hooper, of Exeter, age 77.
FORREST.—On June 12, 1936, at Bedford, Arthur Oswald Murray Forrest, dearly loved husband of Alice Forrest, late Chartered Bank of India, Australia, and China.

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WITHOUT A COUNTRY

Man is a gregarious creature. What does that mean? A number of things, but all of them centre round the idea that the normal individual finds his complete fulfillment only as a member of a group of responsive individuals. Quite naturally and properly therefore each one of us lives his single life most healthily when he is continually giving out to and receiving from a community of which he forms a vital part. It may mean a family, a church, a scientific society, a township, a party.

Without pursuing any further the implications of this common human need, it may be boldly asserted that there is hardly any more disastrous calamity that can befall a man than to be without a country, i.e., to be deprived of the advantages and responsibilities of citizenship.

Yet at this present moment of World unrest and confusion there are some million of these unhappy people. A number of these owe their sad plight to the Great War. Immediately the fighting ceased, it was discovered that many hundreds of thousands had been uprooted from their native soil and had no place left to them as a home. That great Swede, Dr. Nansen, at once championed their cause and under the auspices of the League of Nations achieved miracles for them. Thousands of Greeks were settled in the homes of their fathers and the same account may be given of Bulgarian and Armenian refugees the difficulties

GUARDS CAPTURE ZIONCHECK

Found Sitting In His Office

SENT TO SEATTLE

Washington, June 30. Representative Mariah A. Zioncheck, the eccentric Congressman who escaped from a Baltimore mental home yesterday by scaling the wall, has been captured. He submitted quietly to his guards who found him in his office. He was placed on a train for Seattle, Washington, which he represents, and has been promised immunity from arrest by the Capitol police provided he will go home.—Reuter.

KING'S VISIT TO PORTSMOUTH

Makes Tour Of Naval Establishments

London, June 30. King Edward visited Portsmouth today to make a tour of the Royal Naval and Marine establishments and the Gunners and Mining schools of H.M.S. Excellent and H.M.S. Vernon.

Immense crowds containing many holidaymakers from nearby resorts gave the King an enthusiastic reception when in the uniform of the admiral of the fleet he reached Portsmouth where he was given a civil reception.

He was accompanied by Lord Louis Mountbatten, personal aide-de-camp and the First Sea Lord, Sir Erle Chatfield.

At the Royal Naval barracks he was received by Admiral Sir John Kelly and inspected 5,000 officers and men.—British Wireless.

COLONIAL HELP

Last Year Under Review

London, June 30. The annual report of the Colonial Development Advisory Committee shows that during the last financial year 83 new schemes for help were submitted by Colonial governments and 273,886 actually issued.

Aid has been given in a great variety of needs, including construction of roads, bridges, hospitals and factories, provision of water supplies and research into tropical problems ranging from cold storage for bananas to ravages of the mealy bug in coffee crops.—British Wireless.

ROUTINE ONLY

London, June 30. To-day's meeting of the International Rubber Committee was confined to routine matters only. No communiqué was issued.—Reuter.

were greater—for political changes made it impossible for them to return. But gradually even these difficulties were being overcome. Singly and by small family groups they were being found new fatherlands. So well indeed was the job done that the League of Nations Assembly decided that the Nansen Office might be wound up by 1938.

Then came the World Economic blizzard and the growth of dictatorships. These falsified all the optimistic expectations. No longer were countries willing to add to their unemployment figures by receiving these extra waifs and strays. Indeed any excuse was seized to depatriate those already accepted. Germany in particular by her policy of oppression drove thousands of Jews into exile—and many liberals and communists as well.

So the great problem remains and there is no hope that in 1938 there will be any less than the million of refugees that are now asking eagerly to be replaced in some place they may call their own.

The League of Nations Union held a three-day Conference on the subject in London during May, and after hearing many authorities, including Judge Hanssen, President of the Governing Body of the Nansen Office, concluded that the whole business of refugees welfare should be undertaken by the League of Nations as the responsible trustee for all mankind in this matter.

TOLL OF ARAB LOSSES

Many Killed During Fighting

HOUSES DESTROYED

"Hong Kong Daily Press" Special Jerusalem, June 30.

The official list of Arab casualties during the military operations in the mountains during the last few days aggregates 64 dead.

The demolition of houses in Jaffa, which began systematically on Monday, was continued on Tuesday.

The British High Commissioner, Sir Arthur Wauchope, visited the concentration camp at Sarafand, where he ordered an improvement in the living conditions of the internees.—Transocean News Service.

BRITISH POLICE HURT

Jerusalem, June 29. Three British constables were wounded, two of them seriously, when a police patrol, mounted on a trolley and guarding the railway from Afula to Beisan, was twice ambushed last night.

The first attack the constables repulsed, but in the second, near Beisan, they met with a very heavy fire and retaliated with determination.—Reuter's Bulletin Service.

CHARITY DANCE

Accountants Hold Function

IN ROOF GARDEN

A supper and dance was held by Hong Kong accountants last night on the Roof Garden of the Hong Kong Hotel. The room was packed with enthusiastic supporters of the cause for which the dance was held, the Hong Kong Society for the Protection of Children.

Addressing the crowd, Mr. Thomas Le C. Kuen, Chairman of the Accountants, extended a hearty welcome to those present. The Poor of Hong Kong had a strong claim on their help, he said and the proceeds of the dance would go to them. The other object was to help the Society for the Protection of Children.

Accountants said Mr. Kuen, not only checked books and figures but had an eye on the required help of any needy cause. An Association of Auditors and Accountants was in the course of formation and it was hoped that the formation of that Society in the near future would bring those present together again.

Among those present were: Messrs. Peter H. Sin, T. A. Martin, L. Hinds, (Presidents), Messrs. E. Remedios, Aw Kim-chor, T. B. Hoe, A. Fong, P. Kan, Feng Ching (Committee), Sir William Hornell, Mr. R. A. D. Forrest, Mr. E. H. P. Lang, and Mr. Lau Yuk-wah, President of the Chinese Auditors Association.

OLD COURT REVIVED

Berlin Government Acts

"Hong Kong Daily Press" Special Berlin, June 30.

The Supreme Defence Court, which was first established by the Military Penal Court Law on December 1, 1898, has been revived by the Reich Government, according to a law published by the Reich's Official Gazette.

The Reich's Minister for War will issue the necessary decrees to put this law into effect.—Pennsylvania News Service.

BENES RESIGNS

Presidency Of The League Assembly

"Hong Kong Daily Press" Special Geneva, June 29.

The President of the Czechoslovakian Republic, Dr. Benes, who is also President of the League of Nations Assembly, announced in a long letter to the Secretary General of the League that in consequence of his official duties that it will be impossible for him to continue as League Assembly President and that he must therefore resign from that office.

Dr. Benes takes the opportunity to wish the Assembly success for its tasks and emphasises that he will still devote his energies to the furtherance of the aims of the League of Nations.—Transocean News Service.

PIRATE WARNING

The Police Department has received information to the effect that a gang of about 15 Island Pirates left Bias Bay about June 13 for an unknown destination via Swatow.

All shipping lines along the China Coast have been warned regarding this move.

LEHMAN WILL CARRY ON

Roosevelt's Chances Are Brighter

Albany (N.Y.), June 30. After a personal conversation with President Roosevelt, Mr. A. Lehman, Governor of New York State, announced that he had reconsidered his previous decision to retire into private life and will, after all, seek re-election for his third term of office in November. The decision has an important bearing on Mr. Roosevelt's re-election prospects since Mr. Lehman is the greatest vote-getter ever in New York State and it is expected that he will carry the State without difficulty in favour of Mr. Roosevelt.—Reuter.

KING TO VISIT PORTSMOUTH

Tour Of The Naval Barracks

TO SEE TRAINING IN PROGRESS

London, June 30. "The Daily Telegraph" learns that the King intends to pay a visit to Portsmouth at the end of the month, probably on June 30, to inspect a number of training schools and other establishments in the Portsmouth naval command. His visit will be of an informal nature, and he will see the work of training in normal progress.

The inspection will begin during the morning. After visiting the naval barracks his Majesty will go to the Eastney barracks to see the Marines. He will lunch with Adml. Sir John Kelly, the Commander-in-Chief, at Admiralty House.

It is expected that the King will also view the returnings and alterations in the Royal yacht Victoria and Albert, which has just had its annual overhaul. The yacht is now berthed at Pitcher's Jetty, in the dockyard. His Majesty will, it is understood, be the guest of Lord and Lady Louis Mountbatten at Adsean, Chichester, during his stay.

NO FLOOD DANGER

Yangtze Levels Lowest For 40 Years

Shanghai, June 30. Practically all danger of flood along the Yangtze River this year has disappeared with the announcement that the waters in the upper reaches of the river stand at the lowest level for 40 years.

At Ichang on Saturday the level was only 11 ft. 8 in. at Wanshan it was 13 ft. 6 in. and at Chungking, 10 ft. 6 in.—Reuter.

CONFIDENCE VOTE

"Hong Kong Daily Press" Special Brussels, June 29.

A vote of confidence in the Belgian Government was passed in the Chamber on Monday by 199 to 51 votes with nine abstentions. Before the vote was taken, Premier van Zeeland made a short speech in which he stated that the Government was faced with grave problems both at home and in foreign policy.—Transocean News Service.

KING'S AERODROME

London, June 30. The King's private aerodrome at Smith's lawn, Windsor Great Park, is to be improved and extended so as to make it a landing ground suitable for the accommodation of all kinds of aircraft.—British Wireless.

RADIOPHONE TO HANKOW

Shanghai Announces Project

READY NEXT MONTH

Shanghai, June 30. Direct radiophone service between Shanghai and Hankow will be available to the public in August or September, stated the Shanghai Telephone Administration today. Upon inauguration, it is stated, service rates will be \$3 for a three-minute conversation.

A group of operators for the Hankow end are under-going training in Shanghai, and their training will be completed before the end of August.

The Shanghai-Hankow service is prepared under the auspices of the Ministry of Communications with the co-operation of the Shanghai Telephone Administration and the Chinese Government Radio Administration.—Union News.

RETURNING TO NORMAL

Strike In Belgium Is Dying

"Hong Kong Daily Press" Special Brussels, June 30.

The strike movement is rapidly dying down all over Belgium and most of the coal mines are working normally.

In Ghent and Antwerp the port traffic is almost normal again, most of the strikers having resumed their posts.

The Government has declared that the rise in price by 11 francs a ton of coal for domestic and industrial work cannot officially be sanctioned, the Premier, M. Van Zeeland himself declaring that the Government did not know the reason for this advance.

In reality everyone knows that the rise is one of the results of the adoption of the 48 hour week and the increase of the workers wages as a result of the strikes.—Transocean News Service.

LLOYD'S ACCEPTS MR. BATES'S MONEY

London, June 10.

It was officially stated yesterday that the underwriters concerned in Mr. Alfred C. Coshier Bates's Budget risk insurances had decided to accept his offer to refund the claims paid.

Mr. Bates was found by the Budget disclosure Tribunal to have used for private gain information given to him by Mr. J. H. Thomas. The Attorney-General said Mr. Bates's insurances totalled £11,500. His offer to repay was made through his solicitor on Wednesday.

Our political correspondent writes: I am told that Mr. J. H. Thomas and Sir Alfred Butt will shortly take steps to vacate their seats in the House of Commons.

The Committee of Lloyd's, it is understood, has issued a circular to all underwriters, asking them in future Budget insurances:—

To ascertain that the person taking out the insurance has a direct interest in the insurance; and

To insist that the name of the insurer be disclosed, and that no insurance be taken out in the name of a nominee.

It is thought in the City that this move will forestall the demand which the Socialists are expected to make in Thursday's debate for legislation regulating Budget insurances.

DUCE'S DAUGHTER IS ILL

Family Gather At The Bedside

Rome, June 29.

Signor Benito Mussolini, the Italian Dictator, has gone to the bedside of his youngest daughter, Anna Maria, six years of age. She has been ill for a long time at a country villa, near Rome.

It is rumoured that the child's illness is meningitis. The whole of the Duce's family is gathered at the villa.

The condition of the child this evening is better, and no anxiety is now felt.—Reuter's Bulletin Service.

AMERICA HITS BACK

No Trade Benefits To Australia

TARIFFS POLICY

Washington, June 30. Because of Australia's discrimination against United States commerce, action has been taken by the American authorities.

The President (Mr. Roosevelt) has directed that all trade benefits to Australia under reciprocal trade agreements will be withdrawn from August 1.

Australia took action against United States imports on May 22 when Sir Henry Gullett (Minister for Trade) announced in the House of Representatives the imposition of drastic tariff increases.

The policy, directed mainly against the United States and Japan, was designed to divert over \$2,000,000 worth of Australia's important trade from indifferent customers to British and other customers of Australian goods.

Japan took early action against Australia and announced a big curtailment in her wool purchases.—Reuter.

FOREIGN STUDY

Many Chinese To Go Abroad Soon

Shanghai, June 30. A statistical record has been issued by the World Chinese Students Association regarding the number of students who will go abroad for further study this summer.

Of the countries, U.S.A. is the most popular and the subject which most students want to pursue is civil engineering.

The other countries are France, Germany, England, and Japan. Altogether around 200 students will depart from their mother country in July by the President Coolidge. Another group will sail in August.—Union News.

NEW PENALTIES

For Traffickers In Narcotics

Tokyo, June 30.

Japanese traffickers in opium and other narcotics in China and Manchukuo will in future be dealt with under new regulations effective to-morrow.

The regulations have been promulgated in accordance with the Opium and Narcotics Convention recently signed at Geneva.

They have been designed to supplement the present laws which have been severely criticised abroad as being unduly lenient.—Reuter.

CABINET MEETING

London, June 29.

In the absence of the Prime Minister who is restrained at Chequers, Mr. Ramsay MacDonald presided at a meeting of Cabinet at No. 10 Downing Street this morning and at a further meeting at House of Commons to-night.—British Wireless.

STOP PRESS

ENGLAND WINS TEST

England scored 108 for the loss of one wicket in the second innings, and thus won the first test against India by nine wickets.

HOLDERS BEATEN

J. Borotra and C. Brugon (France) beat J. Crawford and A. Quist, Australian holders of the Wimbledon doubles, 3-6, 7-5, 2-6, 9-7, 6-2.

COUNTY CRICKET

Cambridge drew with Somerset, Cambridge 215 (Hazell 6-83) and 2-83, Somerset 323.

Hants beat Northants on the first innings, Northants 173 and 7-32, Hants 8-223 (declared).—British Wireless.

NEWS SUMMARY

The extradition proceedings against the four alleged fugitives came to an end yesterday after many hearings, when all four were committed to gaol. Page 7.

"My sole object in this matter was to gain as much information as I could about heroin and opium in Hong Kong and to pass this information to the Treasury Department of the United States," stated Albert Randall, 27, member of a well-known local family, at the Criminal Sessions yesterday when his trial, together with seven Chinese on charges in connection with bribery, was continued before the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl McGregor. Page 6.

Charged with behaving in a riotous and disorderly manner in Leichok Road whilst drunk, Mak Chung-shing, aged 37, master of a bookstall, was bound over in a bond of \$30 for a period of six months when he was brought before Mr. Macfadyen at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday. Page 6.

Rifleman F. T. McLenon, of the Royal Ulster Rifles, was summoned before Mr. W. Schofield, at the Central Magistracy yesterday, for driving private car No. 1240 without an appropriate driving licence at Hennessy Road at 10.30 p.m. on June 13, and for having no front lights. Page 6.

A charge of stealing \$2 from his 50-year-old widowed mother was brought against Lam Chuen-shan, aged 23, a tailor, when he appeared before Mr. Macfadyen at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday. Page 6.

LOCAL AND GENERAL

A dinner dance will be held on the Open Roof of Repulse Bay Lido—Weather permitting—and at Repulse Bay Hotel in event of bad weather, to-day at 9 p.m.

At the Lammert Brothers' Auction Rooms, No. 4, Duddell Street yesterday afternoon, two valuable leasehold properties, registered at the Land Office as Inland Lot No. 2697 and Sections A and D of New Kowloon Inland Lot No. 48, which were scheduled to be put up for public auction by order of the Court, were postponed until further notice.

A flannel dance will be held by the local section of the Health, Strength, Sports and Athletic Club at Hotel Cecil on the coming Saturday, July 4 from 8.30 p.m. to 12.30 a.m. Members and their friends are welcome at usual admission charges. By kind permission of Lieut.-Col. R. M. Rodwell and Officers the Dance Orchestra of the 1st Bn. Royal Ulster Rifles will be in attendance.

One case each of Enteric Fever, Measles, Cerebro-Spinal Fever, Puerperal Fever and three cases of Diphtheria were reported to the Health Authorities for the 24 hours ended on Monday.

The return showing the number of cases of Notifiable Diseases which have been notified as having occurred in the Colony of Hong Kong during the week ended June 27 is as follows:—Diphtheria 3 fatal cases; Enteric Fever 6 cases, 2 fatal; 1 imported; Measles 7 cases, 1 fatal; Puerperal Fever 1 case; Tuberculosis (deaths) not notifiable 37 cases.

FLEET TO REMAIN

Pending League's Decision

London, June 29.

In reply to a question in Commons as to whether there had been any changes in the disposition and bases of the Mediterranean Fleet as a result of the raising of sanctions, Lord Stanley, Parliamentary Secretary said the question of the raising of sanctions depended upon the decision of the League by whom it was now being considered. Until a decision had actually been reached no important changes in the disposition of the Fleet could be made but soon as the return to normal conditions was possible, it was the intention of the Admiralty to arrange for those officers and men who had leave overdue to them to receive it.—British Wireless.

CANTON FEARS ATTACK FROM NORTH

ON THE CARPET



MR. DUFF COOPER

MINISTERS ARE ASKED TO EXPLAIN

Reason For Their Speeches In Paris

MOVE BY LABOUR

London, June 29. The speeches by Mr. Neville Chamberlain, Chancellor of the Exchequer, on June 10, forecasting the dropping of sanctions, and of Mr. A. Duff Cooper, Minister of War, in Paris on June 24, in which he said, "inter alia" that France's frontiers were "our" frontiers, were the bones of contention in the House of Commons to-day, when the Labourites obtained the Speaker's leave to hold an emergency debate. The House was crowded.

Mr. C. R. Attlee, Labour leader, criticised the absence of Mr. Baldwin, who is resting for a few days in the country. Arguing that Ministers had no right to make individual statements "outside" the House on high matters of public policy, Mr. Attlee, while sympathising with the need for Anglo-French friendship, bitterly criticised passages in Mr. Duff Cooper's speech, which he said, had been interpreted to indicate a desire for a close Anglo-French military alliance, which conflicted with the Government policy.

PREMIER CRITICISED

"It is time Mr. Baldwin came to the House and plainly announced the Government policy, and that thereafter Ministers control their voices," declared Mr. Attlee.

Sir Archibald Sinclair, Liberal, expressed the opinion that Mr. Duff Cooper's speech marked the Government's infirmity of purpose, lowered British prestige and endangered peace.

Mr. Winston Churchill said he understood that the first draft of Mr. Duff Cooper's speech was seen by Mr. Anthony Eden, Foreign Secretary, and was altered. Mr. Churchill thought it an excellent speech, of admirable sentiment, without casting any aspersion on any other country, unless the latter harboured aggressive intentions.

Sir John Simon, Home Secretary, replying, firmly denied that Mr. Duff Cooper advocated a military alliance, and said the Opposition criticisms were based on a false premise.

NO DECLARATION OF POLICY

In the absence of Mr. Baldwin, the series of questions were answered by the Deputy Leader, Sir John Simon. He recalled the circumstances in which the Secretary for War's speech was delivered and added that his remarks were not the declaration of policy but a speech devoted to stressing the elements common to the people of both countries. The place for the declaration of the Government policy was of course in the House of Commons and that the policy was fully stated in House by the Foreign Secretary and the Prime Minister in the course of the debates of June 18 and 23. Observations of the Secretary for War were not designed to be in conflict with those declarations at all.

DRAFT ALTERED

He added that Mr. Duff Cooper submitted a draft of his speech to the Foreign Office and subsequently altered it in certain respects in response to their suggestions. In its final form, the speech did not come under the personal notice of the Foreign Secretary, but that was due to pressure of other

CHIANG ESTABLISHES BASE IN HUNAN

Troops Are Separated By A Buffer Area

AIR OF NERVOUSNESS

Canton, June 30.

Reports that Marshal Chiang Kai-shek, the northern leader, has established field headquarters at Changsha, Hunan, has given rise to the fear that he is determined to start military operations against the South.

It is reported that members of the staff to occupy the station have already arrived at Changsha.

There is an air of nervousness prevailing at Changsha, the reports add.

CONFERENCE IN NORTH

Canton, June 30.

Despite the persistent rumours of fighting, Reuter learns from reliable sources that the Kwangtung and Kwangsi forces have actually withdrawn within their own borders and are separated from the Nanking troops by more than 100 li.

The present position is that Chengchow and Yungchow, in Southern Hunan, have become, more or less, a buffer area for the south-western troops and Nanking forces, with the Hunanese Peace Preservation Corps maintaining peace and order.

Conditions are reported to be quiet and troop movements appear to have ceased, at least, for the time being.

It is reported from southern Kwangsi that conditions there are also normal and that the families of army officers who evacuated the district at the beginning of the crisis have returned.

CANTON'S DEMANDS

The South-West authorities to-day telegraphed Nanking affirming their decision to send some of the Central Executive Council members here to attend the second plenary session of the Kuo Min Tang at Nanking.

They demand however an early reply as to whether the Standing Committee of the Central Executive Council has accepted the South-West's five proposals regarding relations with Japan and has included them in the agenda for the conference.

KWANGSI NO. 2

General Pei Chung-hsi, the Kwangsi leader, to-day assumed the post of vice-commander-in-chief of the anti-Japanese forces. He took the required oath at Nanning, Kwangsi's capital.

Announcing the formal assumption of their new titles, Generals Li Chung-jen and Pei Chung-hsi issued a circular telegram, declaring they are firmly convinced that immediate resistance against Japanese aggression is the only way to preserve the national existence.

They are therefore prepared, they say, to lead their troops to fight the enemy.

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JAPAN PROTESTS AGAIN

Tokyo, June 30.

It is officially announced that the Japanese Consul-General in Canton, acting on instructions from the Foreign Office, which had previously secured an understanding with the War Office, has filed a third protest concerning anti-Japanese activities in Kwangtung, in order "to enable Chan Chai-tong to reconsider his stand." The first two protests were rejected.

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engagements and was not intentional.

In reply to supplementary questions, including one by the Conservative, Sir Arnold Wilson, who suggested that such pronouncements caused real confusion and alarm among the supporters of Government, Sir John Simon said the Minister's remarks called for these structures. He repeated that it was not the declaration of Government policy.

British Wireless.

GOVERNMENT WINS

London, June 30.

After the debate a vote was taken, the Government obtaining a majority of 284 to 138.

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Canton, June 30.

"Kwangtung is at present quiet and peaceful but should Japan invade the South, Kwangtung and Kwangsi will shed iron and blood in defence of the cradle of the revolution and will not allow an inch of territory to be taken by the enemy, at least, Kwangtung and Kwangsi will not go to Japan without offering resistance," declared General Chen Chi-tong, Li Chung-jen and Pei Chung-hsi, replying to a telegram from General Ho Ying-chin and other Nanking officials. In the message the South-West authorities are reminded of the danger and possibility of the two Kwangs going the way of Manchukuo.

The message refutes the charge that Kwangtung and Kwangsi are invading neighbouring provinces in defiance of Nanking's orders and emphasises that Kwangtung troops have been stationed in Southern Kwangsi and Western Kweichow for a long period with Nanking's consent to assist in the anti-Red campaign.

The Southern leaders counter-charge Nanking with precipitating civil strife by continuing to despatch troops to the South while the national enemy is in the North.

ATTACKED BY SOLDIERS

Japanese Complaint At Fengtai

HELD A PRISONER

Peking, June 30.

Still another Sino-Japanese incident is reported, this time from Fengtai, and authorities forecast a protest and demands from Japan as a consequence.

Japanese sources report that yesterday a Japanese and Korean, visiting Fengtai, were set upon by some of General Sung Chieh-yuan's soldiers.

The Japanese was manhandled and held prisoner for some considerable time, while the Korean took to his heels and escaped the soldiery.

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JAPANESE KILLED

Dairen, June 30.

One Japanese soldier was killed, two seriously hurt and one slightly injured on June 28 at a point 70 miles south of Pogradichnaya. The assailants are unknown.

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"INSULT TO JAPAN"

Peking, June 30.

"The incident should be regarded as an insult to the Japanese army," declared Lieut. Colonel Imai, Japanese military attaché at Peking in issuing a report on the results of his investigation into the incident on June 28 when a Japanese officer was allegedly detained by Chinese soldiers at Fengtai.

Lieut. Col. Imai says that Captain Matsushiro Kono visited the Chinese barracks to investigate alleged rough treatment of Japanese civilians by Chinese coolies and soldiers.

Captain Kono, he alleged, was taken prisoner at pistol point and locked up in a room which how-ever contained a telephone, enabling him to communicate with the headquarters of the Japanese

IN HUNAN?



MARSHAL CHIANG KAI-SHEK

SILVER MARKET

(From Our Own Correspondent)

London, June 30. London Silver prices to-day were down 1/16 for "Spot" and 1/16 for "Forward" as follows:—
Spot 19-1/2 19-7/18
Forward 19-9/16 19-1/2

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troops at Fengtai. Later he was released.

Japanese authorities are preparing a protest to the Foreign Affairs Commission of the Hoppel-Chanhar Political Council regarding the alleged detention and manhandling of another Japanese civilian by Chinese soldiers at Fengtai.

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TOKYO PROTEST

Tokyo, June 30.

Japanese authorities have verbally protested against the allegedly unwarranted detention by Chinese troops at Fengtai of the Japanese officer and the Japanese merchant, and claim the right to make demands.

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HOW MAN DIED

Peking, June 30.

The head of the Japanese Hospital here, testifying yesterday in the case of the Japanese officer, Kikaku Sasaki, of the Manchukuo Department of Defence, who was allegedly killed in a fight with British soldiers here, said it was his opinion that the fracture of Sasaki's skull was caused by some blunt instrument and could not have been inflicted by a naked fist.

A Japanese shop-keeper, a friend of Sasaki's said that he was going home on the night Sasaki was fatally hurt, when he heard a cry and saw two British soldiers chase a running man. He thought it was an ordinary street brawl and so continued on his way.

Later, Sasaki arrived outside his home in a rickshaw, groaning, and accompanied by a Japanese friend. Witness advised the friend to take Sasaki to hospital, and Sasaki died shortly after his arrival there.

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Two British soldiers, H. Cooke and R. Hunt were examined several days ago for alleged participation in disturbances on the night of May 26, at a cabaret, when Sasaki was injured.

BRAIN IN COURT

Toshio Satsuka testified that he and Sasaki, after leaving the Ginza Cafe saw a scuffle in which a British soldier struck a rickshaw coolie. The same soldier ran towards Sasaki but witness fled and was pursued by another soldier who almost overtook him but he turned and tripped him.

As witness ran he saw Sasaki retreating a few steps as the other soldier approached him.

Evidence was interrupted to hear Dr. Terada who performed the autopsy on Sasaki. Dr. Terada confirmed yesterday's medical evidence and caused a sensation by producing Sasaki's brain after assuming rubber gloves and a muzzle from a basket brought into the court by a nurse.

The Crown Advocate asked him to "replace the playing as he did not want to see it anymore."

Dr. Terada said he examined Onishi (the Japanese who deposited that he was struck by a British soldier in a Korean bar on May 26) and at the autopsy on Sasaki was struck by the similarity of the wound in each case. Probably it was inflicted by a similar instrument, he said.

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FRANC STEADY

No Premium Over Parity ON GOLD MARKET

London, June 30.

For the first time since August 28 last year there was no premium over the franc parity at to-day's fixing of the London gold price.

This unusual feature of the bullion market is attributed to the largeness of the offerings as about £750,000 was sold to-day. Well-informed circles believe this was largely taken by bullion houses for shipment to Paris since such shipments are now profitable.

The maintenance of the franc's recent improvement in terms of sterling and dollars is interpreted in some quarters as indicating that French hoarders have taken to heart the implied threats of the Finance Minister, M. Auriol, in enforcing the declaration of gold exports and funds held abroad.

It is believed that slow but steady repatriation of capital is progressing, thus lending considerable interest to Thursday's Bank of France return which may reveal an appreciable gain in gold reserve. This might prove a major factor in inspiring complete confidence, without which M. Auriol can do little.

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WILL REVISE TONNAGE

Britain And Naval Treaty

ESCALATOR CLAUSE

London, June 29.

It is now practically certain that Great Britain will invoke the "escalator clause" of the London Naval Treaty, which will enable her to revise her tonnage in any category, and so offset the actions of other powers which have disturbed the existing balance of naval strength.

Great Britain's action only relates to destroyers, but it enables her to retain 40,000 tons which would have to have been scrapped otherwise.

This step is to be taken to conform with the American preference for the escalator method, instead of by negotiation, which Britain originally sought.

The invocation of the "escalator clause" will enable Japan to maintain her excess destroyer tonnage.

It is possible Japan may invoke the "escalator clause" regarding submarines, on the ground that the Soviet has a concentration of these craft at Vladivostok.

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BRITAIN'S HELP

Commons Questions On Smuggling

London, June 30.

Mr. Wardlaw Milne has given notice that to-morrow in the House of Commons he will ask the Minister for Foreign Affairs (Mr. Anthony Eden) whether he will seek the co-operation of the United States in combining in an effort to assist the Chinese Government in the capture of vessels engaged in smuggling in North China.

He will also ask Mr. Eden whether he has any information of the nature of the representations by the United States to the Japanese Government on smuggling and the Japanese reply.

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GEN. HAN FU-CHU

Nanking, June 30.

General Han Fu-chu has not resigned, according to official information.

It is learned that he has agreed to cancel his request for a fortnight's leave of absence.

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PEACE APPEAL

Peking, June 30.

General Sung Chieh-yuan was asked by the Chinese press to-day if he and Han Fu-chu would submit proposals to the Central Executive Committee on July 10. He replied that if they did they would be along the lines of their recent appeal for peace.

He denied the truth of reports that the five northern provinces wanted to establish a federation for the maintenance of peace and order if hostilities broke out in South China.

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BIG LEAGUE MEETING

NEW PRESIDENT IS TO BE CHOSEN

Van Zeeland Likely Election

WIDE DISCUSSION

Geneva, June 30.

The Assembly of the League of Nations met this afternoon but it is not expected that important matters will be discussed to-day.

The first business is the election of a new President as M. Benes, former President, resigned on being elected President of Czechoslovakia.

It is understood that the Prime Minister of Belgium, M. Van Zeeland will probably be elected unanimously.

It is reported that the Argentine delegate will be asked why his country wants the convening of the Assembly.

Mr. Eamon de Valera, of the Irish Free State arrived to-day for the meeting and is expected to be one of the speakers.

SANCTIONS ISSUE

London, June 30.

The subject of sanctions seems likely to be raised first by the speech by the Argentine delegate but the discussion is expected to become general and to range over a wide field as the majority of delegates may wish to speak.

Many ideas are likely to be ventilated as to methods of reinforcing or otherwise amending the League machinery but it is considered unlikely that any attempt will be made at this stage to frame definite proposals.

British Wireless.

ITALIAN NOTE

Geneva, June 29.

The latest Italian note will be communicated to the new President of the League of Nations Assembly to-morrow.

The note rejects the League's condemnation of Italy in her Ethiopian adventure as unwarranted. It draws a parallel between Italy's beneficent activities in Ethiopia with those exercised by mandatory powers under the Versailles Treaty.

Italy denies that she has any intention of exploiting the natives of Ethiopia and declared an "open door" policy will be maintained.

The document expresses Italy's readiness henceforth to act in the League in the sense and spirit of European co-operation, but she first awaits the lifting of sanctions and the dissolution of defensive groups, born from the application of sanctions, expressing that true collaboration cannot be built without mutual confidence.

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MISLEADING REPORT

Geneva, June 29.

The report that Italy has proposed what is described as a voluntary mandate over Ethiopia is most misleading, official quarters here declared to-day.

Italy has apparently offered to furnish the League of Nations with reports of her civilising efforts in Ethiopia, but without any form of control being recognised at Geneva.

A sensation was created to-day by the report that the September meeting of the League Assembly might be adjourned until October, or even later, to enable the powers to deal with the problem of the Locarno Treaty crisis, following the receipt of the German reply to Great Britain's request for elucidation of points in Herr Adolf Hitler's compromise peace plan.

However, Britain and French circles state that the idea is to postpone the meeting only for eight or ten days, as a matter of convenience.

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NEGUS TO APPEAR

(Hong Kong Daily Press Special)

Geneva, June 29.

The Negus's decision to appear in the League Assembly is now definitely confirmed by a letter addressed to the Secretary General, in which he announces his intention of attending one or more sessions of the League at the head of the Abyssinian Delegation. It is not, however, certain whether the Emperor himself will speak.

The rumours that the Emperor intends to return to Abyssinia in order to personally organise a new campaign against Italy, are emphatically denied in Abyssinian quarters.

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ITALIANS TAKE POST

Strategic Point On Kenya Border

Addis Ababa, June 30.

A column of Italian native troops occupied Mega, near the Kenya frontier on June 27.

Mega is of strategic importance as it commands the caravan routes from Kenya to Addis Ababa.

The object of the occupation is to cut off Abyssinian supplies from Kenya.

ITALY DEMOBILISES

(Hong Kong Daily Press Special)

Rome, June 29.

In view of the rapid progress of the pacification and penetration of Abyssinia, the Italian Government has ordered the demobilisation of a considerable part of the Occupation Army. It is planned to recall the divisions as far as possible in the same order as they went out. The first division to return to Italy from Africa will be the "Gavinana," which hoisted the Italian Tricolour on the walls of Adowa and which particularly distinguished itself at Selacia, where it defeated the troops of Ras Imru. The "Gavinana" will be landed in Livorno where a military reception with an impressive ceremony will be staged in honour of the returning troops.

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GALLA TRIBES RISE

Addis Ababa, June 29.

The rising of the Galla Tribes reported from Southern Abyssinia. A motorised unit commanded by General Gelosse started from Neghelli in Somali land and occupied Mega Macha, which is 250 kilometres north of Neghelli, in order to cut off the insurgents' food supplies. Another motorised column has been rushed from Addis Ababa to the Belgian plantations several hundred kilometres south of the Capital, to relieve the Europeans who are beleaguered by natives.

The assassination of the German missionary Adolf Mueller at Bedelle is now confirmed. According to a report from the British Consulate in Gore, the murdered missionary's wife and children are now on their way home via Gondar. The message adds that Adolf Mueller heroically defended his station against the attackers for several days, despite the total lack of provisions and ammunition in order to cover retreat of his family. The German missionary station in Addis Ababa on Sunday held a memorial service for the murdered man.

The optimistic view hitherto taken by the Italians as to the economic possibilities afforded by Abyssinia are confirmed by the President of the Economic Commission, Racheli, in a statement to the press. Racheli, however, points out that certain conditions must be fulfilled before a comprehensive economic penetration of the country can begin. Above all an expensive system of roads would have to be built, but a revision of the present railway tariff and customs duties would also be necessary. Another important question is yet to be settled, according to Racheli, who points out that the present circulation of various currencies in Abyssinia is being used by speculators for operations against the Italian Lira. Italians businessmen, in Abyssinia said Racheli, should be given preferential treatment in view of the fact that Abyssinian trade, so far, is mainly in the hands of the natives and foreign nationals. Racheli, moreover, demands that the building of residential and business centres net only in the capital, but also in all important provincial towns should be begun immediately.

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YOUTHS REVOLT

London, June 29.

The Ethiopian Minister in London, M. Martin, states he has received a letter from Ethiopia which states that Italy is trying to induce Ethiopian youths to become Italian soldiers.

It is also stated that the natives outside Addis Ababa, and in other outlying districts, have revolted, and that they would launch a concerted attack on the Italians when the rain begins.

M. Martin added that after the fall of Addis Ababa, the Ethiopian tribesmen had recaptured Degebe, but could not hold the town owing to the heavy aerial bombardment by the Italians.

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FLAG LIST CHANGES

Retirement Of Sir H. Kelly

SIX OFFICERS PROMOTED

(Special Air Mail Service)

London, June 23.

The Admiralty announce that the following retirements and promotions have been approved:—

Admiral Sir Howard Kelly, G.B.E., K.C.B., C.M.G., M.V.O., is placed on the retired list to date June 19, 1936. In consequence:—
Vice-Admiral the Hon. Sir Matthew Best, K.C.B., D.S.O., M.V.O., is promoted to Admiral, and Rear-Admiral Dudley B. N. North, C.B., C.S.I., C.M.G., C.V.O., A.D.C., is promoted to Vice-Admiral (June 19).

Captain Henry C. Rawlings, D.S.O., A.D.C., R.N., is promoted to Rear-Admiral (June 19), and placed on the retired list (June 22).
Captain Kenneth D. W. Macpherson, A.D.C., R.N., is promoted to Rear-Admiral (June 23), and placed on the retired list (June 21).
Captain Edward B. Cloete, A.D.C., R.N., is promoted to Rear-Admiral (June 21), and placed on the retired list (June 22).

Captain Reginald V. Holt, D.S.O., M.V.O., A.D.C., R.N., is promoted to Rear-Admiral (June 22).
Admiral Sir Matthew Best is re-appointed Commander-in-Chief, America and West Indies Station, and Vice-Admiral Dudley North in command of H.M. Yachts, on promotion.

50 YEARS IN THE NAVY
It is very rare nowadays for an Admiral to complete 50 years in the Navy before retiring, but Sir Howard Kelly has exceeded this period, for he entered the Britannia as a cadet in January, 1886. As a lieutenant he saw active service in the Somaliland campaign, and in 1911-14 was Naval Attaché in Paris, where he also served as liaison officer between the British Admiralty and French Minister of Marine in 1916-17. During the early part of the War he commanded H.M.S. Gloucester, whose shadowing of the German ships Goeben and Breslau in their dash for Constantinople will be remembered. He was Commodore Commanding the 8th Light Cruiser Squadron, Mediterranean, in the autumn of 1917, and from early in 1918 he was Commodore, 1st class, Commanding the British Adriatic Force. Promoted to rear-admiral in May, 1922, his subsequent appointments have included that of naval representative at the League of Nations and the commands of the 2nd Cruiser Squadron, 1st Battle Squadron, and the China Station, where he hauled down his flag in March, 1933.

Rear-Admiral H. C. Rawlings entered the Britannia in 1897 and commanded destroyers during the War. He was commended in dispatches for his services in command of the Minion at Jutland. Since the War he has been particularly associated with the Fleet Air Arm, and has commanded the aircraft-carriers Pegasus and Glorious, has served in the Deputy Directorate of Organization at the Air Ministry as liaison officer, and has been Director of the Naval Air Division at the Admiralty. Captain B. A. Fraser, O.B.E., has just been appointed to succeed him in H.M.S. Glorious as Flag Captain and Chief Staff Officer to the Rear-Admiral, Aircraft Carriers.

SUBMARINE FLOTILLA CHANGES

The June official Navy List, recently published, shows that changes have been made in the composition of the First, Second, and Third Submarine Flotillas, of which the First is attached to the Mediterranean Fleet and the others to the Home Fleet. During recent months the Second Flotilla has been detached for duty in the Eastern Mediterranean. It is now entirely reconstituted.

The four "L" class submarines, of which it was composed, have been transferred, L 71 to the reserve at Portsmouth as tender to the Pigmy, and L 23, L 25, and L 27 to the Third Submarine Flotilla. In their place the Second Flotilla now consists of the new submarine minelayers Porpoise and Narwhal and the ex-Australian vessels Oxley and Otway. The Third Submarine Flotilla now has eight vessels of three types—the "L" class already mentioned, the Oberon (general service), and the Seawolf, Snapper, Sturgeon, and Swordfish, of the smaller coastal or patrol type. The First Flotilla, Mediterranean, has eight vessels of two types, three of the large ocean-going long-range "river" class, the Thames, Clyde, and Severn; and five of the patrol type, the Shark, Sealion, Seahorse, Starfish, and Salmon. The

ENGLAND LEFT WITH EASY TASK

Needs Only 107 To Beat India

RAIN DELAYS PLAY

London, June 30.

Rain again held up the resumption of the first test between England and India at Lords to-day, but after a late start India collapsed for 93, leaving England with 107 to win.

Following rain throughout the night, the day broke unsettled and early in the morning it was found that the wicket was drying slowly. Later showers fell, making the day cheerless, and the captains and umpires decided that the wicket was not fit for play before lunch.

An inspection of the wicket was made at 2.15 p.m. and the game resumed an hour later in unsettled weather, showers being interspersed with bursts of sunshine. The crowd numbered about 2,000.

Vizianagram did not last long for the first over he lifted Verity to the gully where Mitchell took the catch.

C. S. Naidu followed and after scoring nine was out to a brilliant one-hand catch by Hardstaff off Allen at long leg.

Palla rattled up 16 before being caught by Leyland off Verity at extra cover.

The innings close at 93, gained in 165 minutes, leaving England with 107 to make to win.

Scores:—

ENGLAND

First Innings, 134.

INDIA

First Innings, 147.

Second Innings

V. M. Merchant, c Duckworth, b Allen 0

O. R. Hindlekar, l.b.w., b Robins 17

Mushaq Ali, l.b.w., b Allen 3

Wazir Ali, c Verity, b Allen 4

Amar Singh, l.b.w., b Verity 7

P. E. Palla, not out 8

Jehangir Khan, c Duckworth b Verity 13

Vizianagram c Mitchell, b Verity 6

C. S. Naidu, c Hardstaff, b Allen 9

Palla, c Leyland, b Verity 16

Nissar, not out 2

Extras 8

Total 93

Fall of wickets:—1-0, 2-18, 3-22, 4-28 5-39, 6-45, 7-64, 8-80, 9-90.

Bowling

Allen 18 1 43 5

Wyatt 7 4 8 0

Verity 18 8 17 4

Robins 5 1 17 1

GLAMORGAN JUST LOSES

Worcester Wins By Eight Runs

London, June 20.

In an exciting finish, Glamorgan failed by only eight runs to reach Worcester's score in the county cricket game concluded to-day.

Batting first, Worcester scored 157 to which the Welsh county replied with 238. Facing a big deficit, Worcester managed only 150 in their second knock, but although they were only 69 in arrears, Glamorgan failed, scoring only 61.

The Surrey-Oxford game was drawn as no play was possible to-day owing to the rain.

Scores:—

Worcester beat Glamorgan by eight. Worcester 157 (Mercer 5-53, Clay 5-31) and 150 (Mercer 5-66, Clay 5-70). Glamorgan 238 (Emrys-Davies 104; Jackson 6-71) and 61 (Jackson 6-18, Howarth 4-38).

Surrey drew with Oxford. Surrey 197 (Dyson 6-47). Oxford 238.

Derby.

Lancashire beat Derby on the first innings. Lancashire, 194 and 94 (Pope 5-53). Derby, 61 (Booth 6-18) and 4-92.

Leicester beat Warwick on the first innings. Leicester, 288 (Santall 5-47) and 5-102. Warwick, 255.

War within the next 18 months.

It will be no good shouting about it afterwards. Now is the time by means of our brotherhood and sisterhood to save the world and build a new one.

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KAY STAMMERS BEATEN

Straight Sets Loss To Pole

WIMBLEDON GAMES

London, June 30.

Miss Kay Stammers, the English tennis player, was eliminated from the women's championship when the Wimbledon tournament was resumed to-day.

Miss Stammers went down in the quarter-finals to Miss Jedrejewska, of Poland, in straight sets.

Mme. Mathieu (France) reached the semi-finals after a straight-sets victory over Fraulein Horn of Germany.

Results:—

WOMAN'S SINGLES

Quarter-Finals

Miss Jedrejewska (Poland) defeated Miss Kay Stammers (England) 6-2, 6-3.

Mme. Mathieu (France) defeated Fraulein Horn (Germany), 7-5, 6-3.

Mrs. Sperling (Denmark) defeated Miss Dorothy Round (England) 6-3, 8-6.

MEN'S DOUBLES

Third round

I. G. Cunningham (America) and E. Itin (Japan) defeated H. G. N. Cooper and R. K. Tinkler (England) 6-4, 4-6, 6-3, 0-6, 6-4.

PERRY'S HISTORICS

Despite the threatening and showery weather which interrupted play for half an hour, a capacity crowd watched the quarter-finals of the men's singles yesterday.

There were, astonishingly, no surprises, and in the semi-finals, Perry meets Budge and Austin will be opposed to von Cramm, who beat J. Crawford (Australia) 6-1, 7-5, 6-4.

There was a scene on the centre court during the Perry-Grant duel when Perry, annoyed by cameramen, banged the next ball at a newspaperman and hit him. Later Perry went over and appeared to apologise.

In the fourth round of the women's singles, Mme. Sperling (Denmark) was in brilliant form and took only 20 minutes to dispose of the Anglo-Belgian, Miss Nelle Adamson.

Gene Mako, of the United States, is still troubled with his injured shoulder and has scratched his entry in the men's doubles with Donald Budge and in the mixed doubles with Miss Caroline Babcock. —*Reuter.*

WIN FOR THE CLUB

Victory Over C.R.C.

At the Hong Kong Club Cricket ground yesterday, the Club beat C.R.C. "B" seven-sets to two in the tennis league.

Scores:—

G. Sewell and H. Owen Hughes (H.K.C.C.) lost to F. H. Kwok and W. M. Cheung, 4-6; drew with S. W. Liang and Lee, 6-6; beat H. S. Mok and L. F. Hon, 6-4.

D. M. MacDougal and T. A. Pearce (H.K.C.C.) beat Kwok and Cheung, 6-3; beat Liang and Lee, 6-4; beat Mok and Hon, 6-3.

E. Bathurst and J. F. Leys (H.K.C.C.) beat Kwok and Cheung, 6-2; drew with Liang and Lee, 6-6; lost to Mok and Hon, 4-6.

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Henshaw Pitched.

Cincinnati Reds ... 4 7 0

Derringer pitched.

BASTO WINS

Beats Macfarlane In Open Singles

BOWLS TOURNAMENT

Playing at Kowloon Docks yesterday in the open singles of the Bowls Championship, B. Basto beat W. Macfarlane on the 22nd head 21 to 13.

Macfarlane was leading at the ninth head 10 shots to two. Thereafter Basto crept up by twos and ran out the winner. Macfarlane fell completely away and scored only three shots in the last 12 heads.

A runaway victory was scored at the Club de Recreio on Friday when J. Ramsay beat M. J. Henderson 22 to eight over only 16 heads.

The game was to have been played to-day but the players, by mutual arrangement, contested it on Friday.

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OLYMPIC YACHT MISHAP

Breaks Mast During A Storm

NEW ONE FITTED

Copenhagen, June 30.

The Swedish Olympic yachtsmen suffered a reverse when the yacht Alderim, which after many trials was chosen to represent Sweden, ran into a storm near the Island of Sandhamn and broke a mast.

The crew drifted aimlessly for four hours before being picked up by a pilot.

The installation of a new mast will be undertaken immediately with the hope that the vessel may participate in the Olympics, but the crew will, in the meanwhile, have to train in another vessel. —*Transocean News Service.*

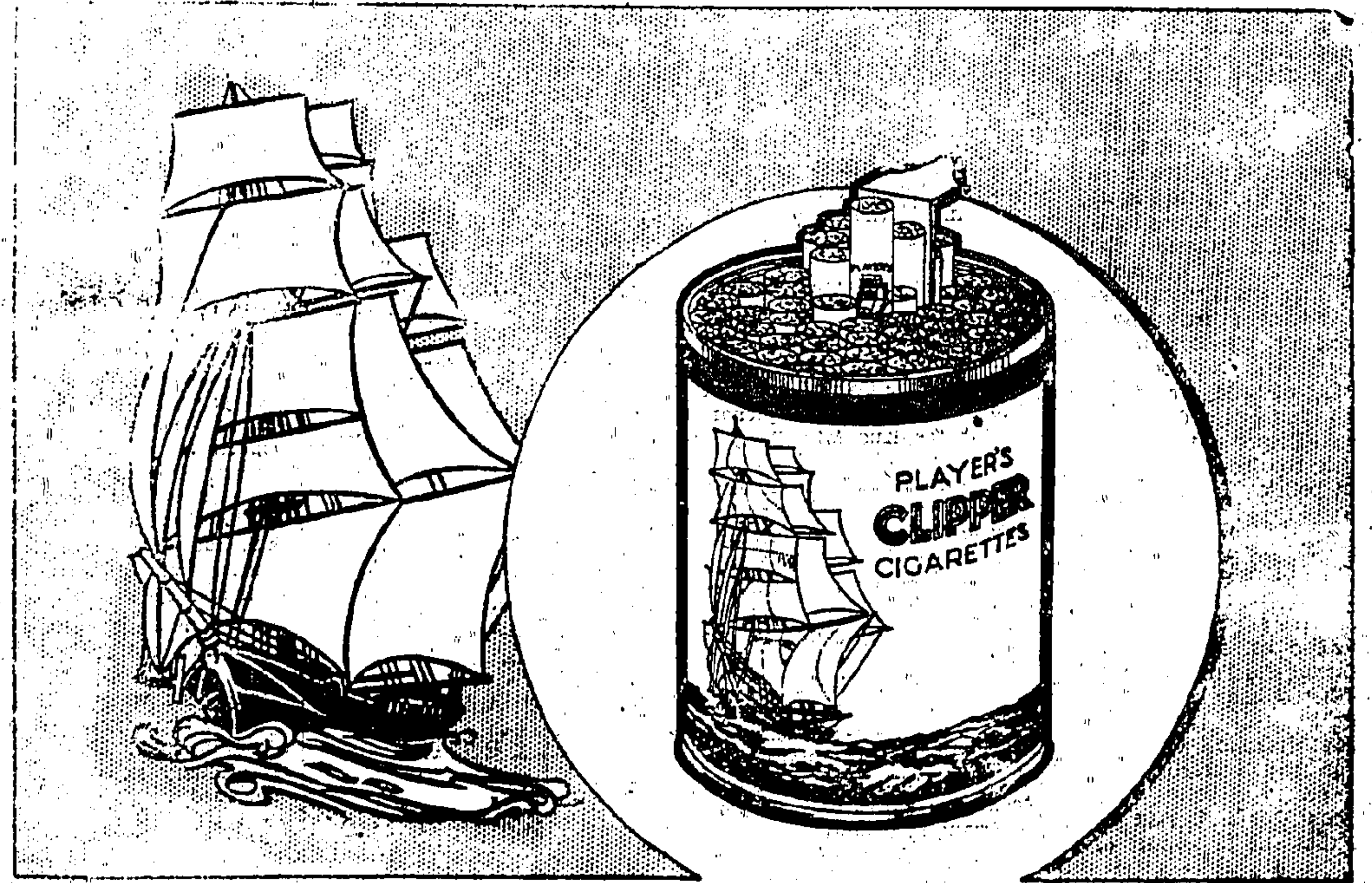
OXFORD SWIMMERS

Victory Over Cambridge

London, June 30.

In the inter-university aquatic sports at Wembley stadium to-day, Oxford beat Cambridge 31 points to 22.

Oxford also won the water polo match three goals to one. —*Reuter.*



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The MILWAUKEE ROAD

MALTA NAVAL BASE

STATEMENT BY FIRST LORD

(Special Air Mail Service)

London, June 23.

Sir Samuel Hoare, First Lord of the Admiralty, stated in the House of Commons yesterday that there was no intention of abandoning Malta as a naval base.

Asked by Major Oscar Guest (C., Camberwell, N.W.) whether he could make any statement on the subject, Sir Samuel Hoare replied: "Yes, sir, and I am glad to have this opportunity of contradicting rumours, which have received some publicity, that Malta is to be abandoned as a naval base."

"The Board of Admiralty have no intention of discontinuing the use of Malta as the principal naval base in the Mediterranean and the headquarters of the Mediterranean Fleet."

Major Guest: If the intention also is to make a properly defended base, are you satisfied that Malta alone meets all the needs of the Fleet?

Sir Samuel Hoare: I would never say that I was fully satisfied with any defence position, but I would state categorically that as we have no intention whatever of evacuating Malta, we shall certainly take every practical means to make its defences secure against any possible attack.

ALLEGED MURDER

Convicted Fugitive Again
Face Serious Extradition
Charges

Yu Lap-fui, alias Li Chi-on, alias Li Shek-yu, who was convicted in the extradition case reported above, again faced Mr. W. Schofield after the last proceedings were concluded, as the defendant of another extradition case, in which he was alleged to have been connected with murder.

Allegations were that the fugitive, on July 23, 1931 at the North Station, Shanghai did murder Tong U Lo, secretary to Mr. T. V. Soong, Minister of Finance; did attempt to murder Chung Tsz Man, otherwise known as T. V. Soong; with others, did conspire, confederate and agree to murder T. V. Soong and did solicit, encourage, persuade or endeavour to persuade another person or persons to murder T. V. Soong.

Mr. D. L. Strellett is conducting the case for the Crown again, and Mr. P. H. Sin represented the fugitive.

At the outset of this case, Mr. Sin asked whether any good purpose be served in view of fugitive having been convicted and to be extradited, to proceed with the present proceedings. Mr. Strellett satisfied Mr. Sin and the Court that it was necessary, and His Worship decided to hear the case. Evidence was then called, at which the case was adjourned till to-morrow.

SERVICE NEWS

Royal Air Force

(Special Air Mail Service)

London, June 23.

The following officers and airmen qualified as interpreters at the examinations held in January last:—

French.—1st class interpreter-ships.—Squadron Leader J. G. Walser, M.C. (London) (requalification), Flight Lieutenant S. C. Wyatt (London) (requalification), Flying Officer J. N. Tomes (Middle East). Leading Aircraftman R. Punyer (Iraq). 2nd class interpreter-ships.—Squadron Leader C. A. Hoy, M.C. (Gibraltar). Flight Lieutenant A. H. Seymour-Lucas (London), Flying Officer J. W. C. Revell (London), Warrant Officer W. H. M. Kimpton (Iraq), Corporal W. H. J. Daw (London), Aircraftman 2nd class A. T. Howell (London).

German.—2nd class interpreter-ships.—Flight Lieutenant W. E. Oulton (London).

Italian.—1st class interpreter-ships.—Sergeant S. S. Carls (London). 2nd class interpreter-ships.—Wing Commander H. O. Long, D.S.O.

Russian.—1st class interpreter-ships.—Flight Lieutenant E. R. Simonds (London).

Chinese.—Lieutenant G. Bartholomew qualified as a 1st class interpreter in Chinese at an examination held in Peking in February, 1916, and has received the appropriate award.

NEW RATION ALLOWANCE

With effect from April 1, 1936, a special rate of ration allowance will be payable to airmen on ordinary leave, including embarkation, accumulated and sick leave, at home and abroad for not less than 48 hours at a time or more than 28 days in any leave year. It will consist of the current home higher rate of ration allowance, plus the sum of 8d. a day, but in the case of airmen on sick leave the additional 8d. will not apply unless they are qualified to receive the higher rate of ration allowance under the existing regulations. Regulations abroad an airman, on the married establishment will be granted an allowance of one-half of the local higher rate of ration allowance in respect of his wife, and one-quarter of this rate for each child under 14, or such periods as he himself is entitled to the special rate of ration allowance.

SINGAPORE AIR FORCE

Air Commodore Sydney Smith, who has been described as the "Beatty of the air" will retire from his post as Air Officer Commanding the R.A.F. Far East, in the autumn. The name of his successor will be announced soon.

The retirement is automatic. The three-year term of his appointment is nearly ended.

Air Commodore Smith is certain to receive high promotion. He is a brilliant officer who during his command has seen the R.A.F. in Singapore develop enormously. The developments include the arrival of the Singapore III flying-boats, the erection of two new R.A.F. airdromes, vast works at Seletar, and the establishment of the first volunteer air force to be formed in any British colony.

During his command, too, civil aviation has made great strides, and through Singapore, Britain has been linked by air with Australia. History may record as the most important event of his period of office the fact that the first Chinese woman flew from Europe to Singapore.

THE ARMY

Five New Colonels

Five lieutenant-colonels of the Indian Army have been promoted to the rank of colonel. The senior of them, Lieutenant-Colonel Edgar G. Hume, was born in 1883 and is a local colonel while on duty at the Senior Officers' School in Belgium.

Lieutenant-Colonel Mervyn D. Vigors, D.S.O., M.C., is promoted at 49. He is Commandant of the Equitation School in Saugor and has commanded Hodson's Horse. Lieutenant-Colonel G. A. Pim is 46. He was O.C. Jacob's Rifles and is now G.S.O. 1 in the Directorate of Military Operations and Intelligence at Simla. Lieutenant-Colonel Harington R. Stranack is 50, and commanded the 1st Battalion, 15th Punjab Regiment from 1931. Lieutenant-Colonel D. Macdonell Evans, M.C., is 49, and was appointed to the command of the 1st Battalion, 13th Frontier Force Rifles in 1933.

Major T. L. Fraser, O.B.E., on medical duty in Ceylon, has been promoted lieutenant-colonel.

Around the Courts

TRAFFIC SUMMONS

A. W. Hayward, the Colony Importer Cricket Captain, was summoned before Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Court yesterday with allowing an unlicensed driver to drive one of Messrs. Dodwell's cars. F. T. McLenon, a private of the R.U.R. was summoned in this connection charged with (a) having no appropriate licence and (b) having no front lights on his car on June 13.

Pte. McLenon was fined \$10 on the first charge and \$3 on the second. Mr. Hayward was fined \$5.

Traffic Sergt. Youe appeared for the prosecution.

BOUND OVER

Cheuk Loi Fok, a pig feeder, was charged before Mr. W. Schofield yesterday at the Central Court with the larceny of two baskets of pig food from the Dairy Farm. Defendant was bound over.

Det. Sergt. Riddell stated that the defendant was seen near the No. 9 cow shed carrying the two baskets covered with grass. There had been quite a lot of these thefts recently. Defendant had been working there since he was 13 years old.

Defendant said that the baskets contained only sweepings.

BANISHES

Two banishes were sentenced by Mr. J. H. B. Lee at the Central Court yesterday, when they appeared charged with returning from banishment.

Wong Choi, 36, unemployed, who was banished for 10 years on October 30, 1935 was sentenced to one year.

Leung Kwai-tai, 19, unemployed, who was banished for 10 years on May 18 this year was also sentenced to one year.

COUNTERFEIT MONEY

Charged with the possession of 17 counterfeit ten-cent pieces and 95 counterfeit five-cent pieces, Wong Yu-wah, was yesterday sentenced to six months when he appeared before Mr. J. H. B. Lee at the Central Court.

Det. Sergt. Guild stated that the defendant was searched by a constable and the coins were found tucked in his girdle next to the skin.

CONFISCATION ORDER

An application for the confiscation of 181 packets of matches and 125 lbs. of salt, which were lying unclaimed and unmanifested on the s.s. Hai Yang at the Douglas wharf, was made yesterday by Sergt. Shevchopass before Mr. J. H. B. Lee at the Central Court. The application was granted.

COPPER BAR THEFT

Sentence of one year was passed on Leung Lok, when he appeared before Mr. J. H. B. Lee at the Central Court yesterday charged with the larceny of two bars of copper from the Chi Wing Godown, 27, Lee Yuen Street West.

Det. Sergt. Pilkington stated that the complainant was awakened on Monday morning by a noise at the rear of the godown. He went to investigate and saw the defendant there. Nothing was missing so he told the defendant to move. A little while later the watchman found that two rolls of copper had been moved and placed so that they could easily be taken from the godown.

Complainant saw the defendant in Third Street and defendant turned and ran but was chased and caught.

The value of the piping was \$15.

BIRCHING FOR THIEF

Appearing on remand before Mr. J. H. B. Lee at the Central Court yesterday on a charge of larceny from the person of Lam Cheuk-king a married woman, Tin Loi-yau, was sentenced to four months and eight strokes of the birch. Sub-Inspector Johnson prosecuted.

ANOTHER SNATCHING

Another case of larceny from the person was heard before Mr. J. H. B. Lee yesterday when Ng Po, was charged with the larceny of a hand bag from Chung Kin, 29, a married woman while she was walking in Wing Lok Street.

Sub-Inspector Sabey stated that the complainant was walking in Wing Lok Street when the defendant came up from behind and snatched the bag. He was arrested after a chase in Queen's Road Central.

Defendant was remanded for 48 hours for a medical examination.

STOLE FROM MOTHER

Lau Chuen Shun, 23, described as a tailor was charged at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday with stealing \$2.00 from his mother, residing at No. 121 Shanghai Street. Mr. Q. A. A. MacLayden, Magistrate, bound Lau over in a personal bond of \$50 for one year. Detective Sergeant J. Hunter prosecuted.

LOITERER GAOLED

A man found loitering in Portland Street at 3.45 a.m. on June 29 was brought before Mr. Q. A. A. MacLayden at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday. An additional charge of possession of instruments for an unlawful purpose was also levied against the accused, Au Li, 25 unemployed.

Detective Sergeant D. Forrest said that the accused was seen by a Chinese detective stationed at the junction of Portland and Boundary Streets. A light from a torch first arrested the detective's attention. Accused was followed for some distance, then searched and two picklocks, three skeleton keys and a torch, amongst other articles were found on his possession. Au claimed that he lived in Tai Nam Street but this was found to be untrue.

Sentence of two weeks' hard labour on each charge, was imposed.

TWIN DESCENDANTS OF DICKENS

Pages At Scot's Wedding In
London

London, June 11.

Twin boys great-grandsons of Charles Dickens and sons of Mr. and Mrs. Cyril Hawksley, acted as pages at the wedding at St. George's, Hanover Square, London, yesterday of Mr. Ronald Stewart to Miss Cynthia Farmiloe, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Farmiloe, of Purley Park, Berkshire.

The bridegroom is a son of Mr. Percy Malcolm Stewart, the Scotsman who is Commissioner of the Special Areas of England and Wales, and he is a grandson of Sir Halley Stewart, who was formerly M.P. for Greenock.

SILVER THAT WILL NOT TARNISH

RARE METAL PROCESS

London, June 10.

Rhodium, a rare metal which costs nearly twice as much as platinum or fine gold, is the basis of a process for preventing silver from tarnishing, which was demonstrated in London yesterday.

This precious metal, which belongs to the "platinum group," is mined almost exclusively in Canada, five-sixths of the world's output of 30,000 ounces per annum being produced by the Dominion.

Recent development in rhodium mining and the opening of a refinery at Acton have made supplies of the metal available for research. It has been found that it resists strong acids.

The rhodanising process is comparatively simple in the hands of jewellers, and can be applied to old as well as new silver. It opens up fresh life for the trade in silverware and ornaments which have been kept in store for many years by householders.

The pieces on exhibition were indistinguishable from freshly-cleaned silverware when the method of rhodanising was shown to a party of experts.

It is stated that although rhodium costs nearly £15 per ounce, the process will not appreciably increase the price of silver so treated. Rhodanising has nothing in common with lacquer, nor will it crack or suffer in any way from heat.

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				Do. (London)			210 1/2	
				Chartered Bank			214	
				Mercantile Bks. "A"			231	
				Do.			214	
				Bank of East Asia			273	
				N. C. & S. Bank			33 1/2	
				Insurance				
				Canton Insurance			\$355	
				Underwriters			90 cts.	
				Union Insurance			\$215	
				China Fire			\$457	
				H.K. Fire			\$250	
				International Am. S.				
				Shipping				
				Douglas			\$35	
				Steamboats			\$5 1/2	
				Indos (pref.)			\$30	
				Do. (def.)			\$30	
				Shells			95 1/2	
				Waterways			\$12 3/4	
				Mining				
				Antamoks			\$5.05	
				Balates				
				Baguio Gold			27 1/2 cts.	
				Benquet Consolidated			18 1/2	
				Do. Exploration			51 cts.	
				Big Wedge			52 1/2	
				Demonstrations			\$1.63	
				Gold River			3 cts.	
				Gold Creek			8 cts.	
				Northern Mines			28 1/2 cts.	
				Parale-Gumaus			70 cts.	
				United Paralecs			\$1.12	
				Salacots			12 1/2 cts.	
				Togons			\$1.27	
				X.L.				
				Kailans				
				Langkats (single)			79 cts.	
				Masbate				
				Explorations			\$2.70	
				Shanghai Loans			\$2.30	
				Haubs			\$1.02	
				San Mauricio			\$1.13	
				Venezuela Gold Flds.				
				Docks, Wharves,				
				Godowns, etc.				
				H.K. & K. Wharves				
				Do. (old)			\$38	
				Do. (new)				
				Providents (old)			95 cts.	
				Do. (new)				
				H.K. & W. Docks				
				S. China Motors				
				Shanghai Docks			\$1.05	
				New Engineering			\$4	
				Hongkows			\$1.85	
				Lands, Hotels, and Buildings				
				H.K. Hotels			14.50	
				H.K. Lands				
				Do. 4% Debentures				
				Shanghai Lands				
				Metropolitan Lands				
				H.K. Realities				
				China Do				
				Do. Debentures				
				Humphreys				
				Chinese Estates				
				Cotton Mills				
				Ewos			\$8.40	
				S. China Cottons (old)			\$74	
				Do. (new)			\$39	
				Zoung Sings			\$14	
				Wing On Textiles			\$26	
				Public Utilities				
				Tramways				
				Park Tram (old)			\$10 1/2	
				Do. (new)				
				Star Ferry				
				Yau-mat Ferry				
				China Light (old)			\$10.60	
				Do. (new)			\$10.70	
				H.K. Electric				
				Macao do				
				Sandakan Lig. Co.				
				Telephones (old)				
				Do. (new)				
				China Buses			\$50	
				Tractors				
				Do. (pref.)			29 1/2	
				Industries				
				Malabon Sugars				
				Caldbeck, (ord.)				
				Macgregor (pref.)				
				Canton Leds				
				Cements				
				Ropes				
				Miscellaneous				
				Dairy Farms				
				Amusements				
				Ch. Entertainment				
				Constructions (old)				
				Do. (new)				
				Loas Crawford				
				Macintosh				
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Demonstrations, \$1.07.
Parale Gumaus, 69 cts.
Salacots, 12 1/2 cts.

SALES

Providents Old, \$1.
Consol. Mines, 4 1/2 cts.
Salacots, 12 1/2 cts.
Santa Rosa, 4 1/2 cts.

SPORTS CHATTER

FERRIER BREAKS BOBBY JONES RECORD

London, June 11.
With a record total of 139 for thirty-six holes Jim Ferrier, the giant Australian champion, yesterday won the "Golf Illustrated" Gold Vase at Ashbridge, Berkhamstead.

The previous best for the event was the 143 of Bobby Jones, the American, in 1930—a figure that was equalled by Rex Hartley three years later.

Ferrier, in his first round, created a new record for the course with 68, which later was equalled by S. B. Roberts (Prestatyn), Welsh champion two years ago.

A. D. Locke, the nineteen-year-old South African, and his fellow countryman, Christian Watermeyer, did not do conspicuously well on the day. Watermeyer finishing fourth at 145; while Locke had a second round of 78 in his total of 149.

G. A. Hill and P. B. Lucas, two members of the British Walker Cup team to visit America, were both far below their best form.

Hill had an aggregate of 154 and Lucas, who held the record for the course, was two strokes more. Lucas in the morning required thirteen shots for the first three holes and finished the round in 81. Lucas was still feeling the effects of a poisoned thumb.

BETTY VOLLEYS LIKE BOROTRA

Ups-a-daisy Betty Nuthall had one of the most exciting escapes from defeat in the whole of her exceedingly fortuitous career in the Kent championships at Beckenham yesterday, when she reached the semi-final by beating Miss A. E. L. McOstrich 2-6, 8-6, 8-6.

Miss Nuthall was 5-1 down in the final set, the match as good as lost.

At this later stage she decided on a volleys campaign and, throwing caution to the winds, went up on everything.

The success of these methods was astonishing. She volleyed like a Borotra, stayed on a couple of match points, and pulled the match out of the mire.

Miss Nuthall meets Miss P. L. F. Thomson in the semi-final.

THE WALKER CUP TEAM

Scottish golfers, particularly those in Glasgow, will welcome the announcement of the names of the remaining four members of the British Walker Cup team which will meet America at Pine Valley on September 2 and 3. The inclusion of J. M. Dykes and G. B. Peters makes Glasgow's representation four out of ten, a percentage which is a well-earned tribute to the high quality of play produced by the city players in recent championships and home international matches. Never before have four home-bred Scottish players been members of the British side, for two years ago at St Andrews one of the four Scots who played was T. A. Torrance, who has been an ornament of London golf for many years.

A CHANCE FOR YOUTH

Ever since the Walker Cup matches were begun in 1922 after the unofficial match at Hoylake 1921, the repeated failures of the British teams have provoked a demand that the ball should lie at the feet of the young men. This year the selectors have silenced their critics, on the score of the players' ages at least, for of the 10 players one is in his teens, seven in their twenties, one is 30, and only one over 30. Dr Tweddell, who will captain the side.

WESTMINSTER GOLFING FEAT

Captain A. V. Hambro has been unanimously adopted as Conservative candidate in North Dorset at the next General Election in succession to Sir Cecil Hambury, who is not standing again.

Captain Hambro is chairman of the local Conservative Association. He was M.P. for South Dorset from 1910 to 1922, and during that period made a wager with other Parliamentarians that he would drive a golf ball "across the Thames."

The first all-night sitting was chosen for the attempt, and at 1.30 one morning a number of M.P.s, including Arthur Balfour, went out to see it.

Captain Hambro placed a ball in the middle of the roadway facing the bridge and played a mashie shot. He lofted the ball over the crown on the bridge, whence it rolled down the roadway to the other side, and the bet was won.

THE CALL FOR STRONG DEFENCE

LONDON'S PERIL FROM THE AIR

London, June 10.
London's peril from the air was outlined in detail, and a grave warning sounded against apathy and self-satisfaction, by Professor A. A. Lindemann in a lecture in London last night.

Professor Lindemann, who is professor of Experimental Philosophy at Oxford, and directed the R.A.F. Laboratory at Farnborough during the war, called attention to the urgent need of concentrating scientific research on the problem of defence against aerial attack.

"When attack beats defence the result is gangsterdom," he said. "Security only comes when defence beats attack."

"SECURITY THAT HAS GONE." Since 1088 England has felt no serious menace from foreign invasion. For over 20 generations we have not been invaded. We were an island. Small, highly trained forces of invaders could be countered by home forces, and large masses of invading troops could not be fed or supplied so long as we held command over the sea.

"The Royal Navy was both cheaper and more effective than conscription. The resultant security gave us industrial predominance and a spirit of toleration and a high regard for individual liberty, which were good things. But it also gave us a tendency towards national arrogance and mental sloth."

"ENGLAND MOST VULNERABLE." A technical invention, the aeroplane, has created a new situation. England becomes the most vulnerable of all countries.

"London is only 90 miles from France and 270 miles from Germany. And the destruction of London would create a bigger moral and material effect on the nation than the destruction of any other city in the world."

"The effect of bombing can be estimated from known data, as follows:

"In 1917 four tons of explosives dropped on London, killed 46, wounded 123, and did more than £200,000 worth of damage."

"It has been stated that one modern bomber can carry a load of four tons of explosives. This means that an attack by 250 machines, and such a contingent might easily be sent, could be expected to kill 10,000, wound 30,000 and do £50,000,000 worth of damage."

BIG SHIPYARD CONTRACTS

SEVEN ARGENTINE WARSHIPS

London, June 8.
The Argentine Naval Commission in Europe has signed contracts with British shipbuilding firms for seven destroyers to replace out-of-date vessels. The contracts represent a total value of £2,800,000.

Vickers-Armstrongs Ltd. announces receipt of an order for three of the destroyers and the armament for four others.

In view of this order the firm has, with the approval of the Admiralty, transferred the hulls of E.M. ships Afridi and Cossack from Barrow to its shipyards at Walker-on-Tyne.

The four other Argentine destroyers are being built by Cammell, Laird & Co., of Clydebank.

With the cost of construction in Vickers shipyards of a cruiser: school for midshipmen, the sum recently spent by the Argentine Navy in Great Britain amounts to £4,800,000.

REORGANISATION OF THE SALVATION ARMY

London, June 5.
The oversight of Salvation Army work in the British Isles is to be divided into four territories, each with a resident Commander and Chief Secretary.

General Evangeline Booth issued instructions on these lines yesterday. The reorganisation follows a study of the Army's operations, when a conclusion was reached that a closer oversight is necessary than the present system allows. The reorganisation comes into force on October 1.

The headquarters of the new territories will be in London, Cardiff, Leeds, and Glasgow.

MUSTARD GAS

"As for gas, I do not think the choking gases, such as chlorine or phosgene, would be used, because they are effective only when very densely concentrated."

"Mustard gas is both more humane and more effective. It only kills one in 40 of those affected, and it could be used to isolate whole areas and make them unapproachable."

"Some authorities calculate that 40 tons of mustard gas would cover and isolate a circular area five miles in radius."

"As for disease germs, I rather doubt if these would be used."

"THE CHIEF FEAR." What we have to fear is a series of sudden devastating attacks by high explosive and incendiary bombs and gas, which would terrorise the population, cut off all the vital services and communications, bring about starvation as well as panic.

"Fire brigades could not cope with the situation, especially as the water pressure would be almost non-existent."

"The London Docks are exceedingly vulnerable, and I understand that it is admitted that not only London but the South-Eastern counties of England could not be supplied with food if the Docks were destroyed."

DEFENCE MUST BE FOUND

"If our civilisation is to survive, a defence must be found against aircraft. A defence has been found against every other weapon in history, and it is scarcely credible that the aeroplane should be unique."

"Every effort of the Government should be directed to finding a means of defence which would not only restore to England its former security as an island, but would safeguard civilisation until the next new invention comes along."

Professor Lindemann's lecture was given in aid of the Islington and Finsbury Housing Association.

CITY DWELLERS ARE BIGGER THAN COUNTRYMEN

London, June 10.

We are growing taller. City dwellers in general are bigger than countrymen, and people living in the north are bigger than those in the south.

These are the conclusions reached after a study of human growth over a number of years, details of which are given in the "British Medical Journal."

Children of to-day, according to the experience of many countries, compare favourably with children of the same ages before the war, and a tendency to increase of growth has long been observed.

Figures for measurements of recruits in Norway, Sweden, Denmark, Holland, Switzerland and Italy over a period of years all show an increase in the average height, while measurements in German cities of schoolchildren show an increase in weight as well as in height.

NOT DUE TO SUNLIGHT

"In general, however," it is said, "the bodily build of both sexes has tended to become slimmer, especially for women, in the region of the hips."

This change is attributed primarily to environmental influences, including general improvements in hygiene, improvement in average diets, and the result of sport and gymnastics.

"As the inhabitants of cities in general are bigger than countrymen, while those of the north are bigger than those of the south, one can hardly attribute the change to the effect of sunlight, which some have occasionally regarded as the primary factor of growth. It would appear that many factors are concerned."

Commissioner Charles T. Rich, the present British Commissioner, will have the general supervision of the four territories, working from the present national headquarters in London.

The officers appointed to command the new areas are: Lieutenant Commissioner Frank Barrett, from the Public Relations Bureau, to London; Colonel John Evan Smith, Chief Secretary for South Africa, to Cardiff; Colonel John Lewis, present British Chief Secretary, to Leeds; and Colonel Albert Orsborn, Chief Secretary for New Zealand, to Glasgow.

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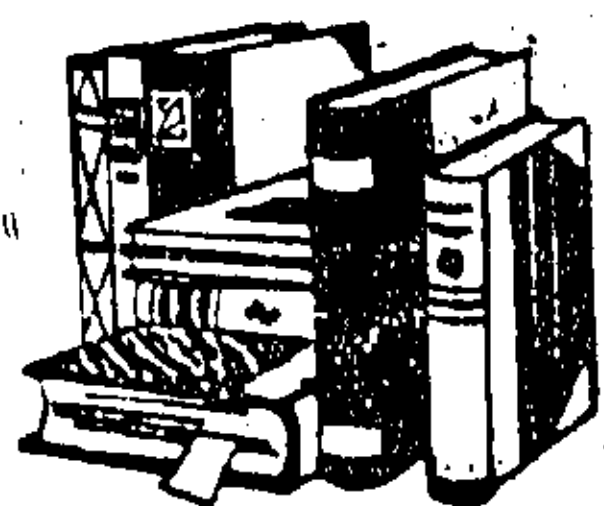
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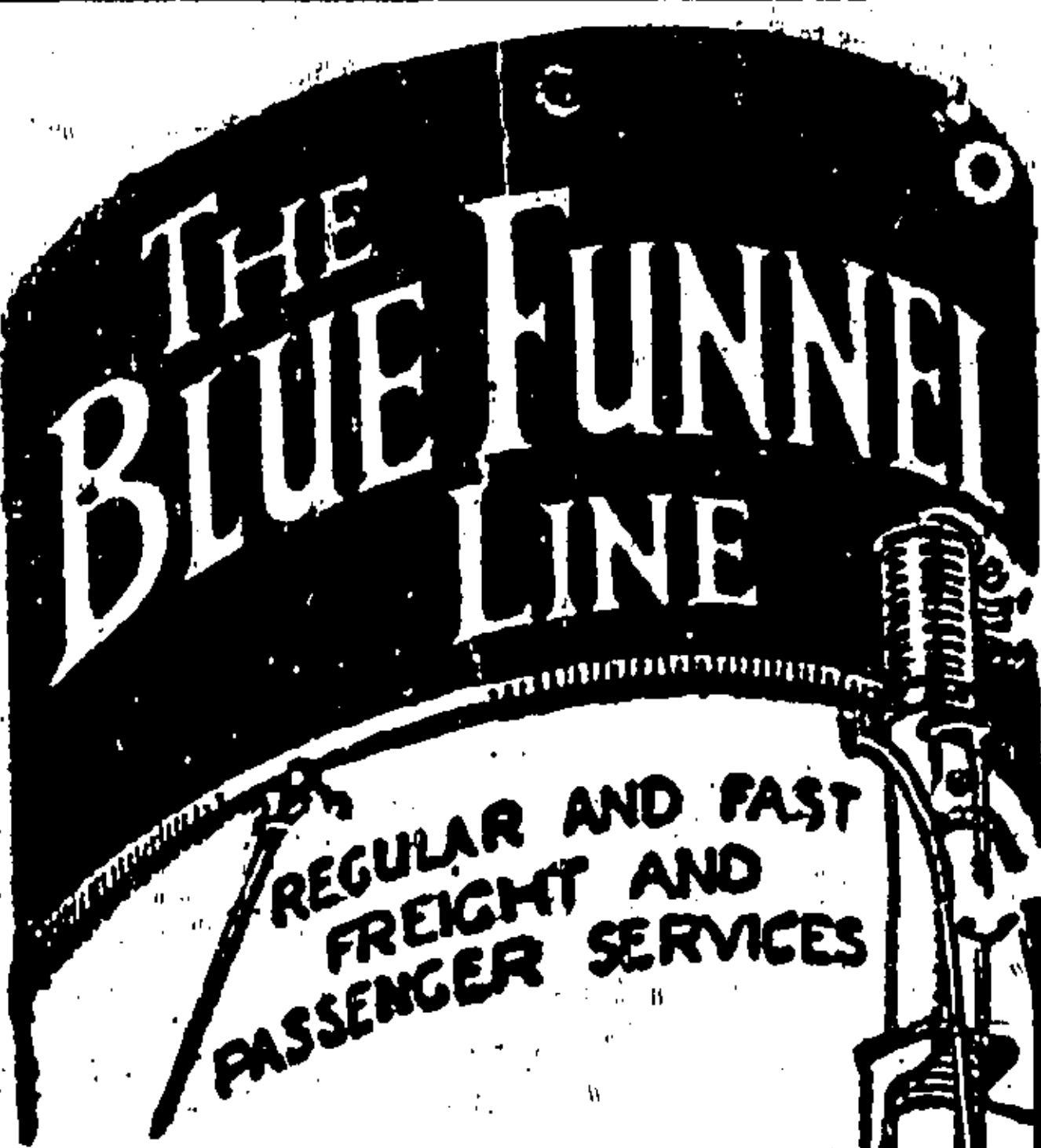
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From July 1, to 7, 1936.

Day of Week	Date	HIGH WATER		LOW WATER	
		Hong Kong Standard Time	Height	Hong Kong Standard Time	Height
Wed.	1	6.07	6.3	14.00	1.8
Thur.	2	6.45	6.7	13.40	3.3
Fri.	3	6.45	6.7	13.40	3.3
Sat.	4	6.45	6.7	13.40	3.3
Sun.	5	6.45	6.7	13.40	3.3
Mon.	6	6.45	6.7	13.40	3.3
Tues.	7	6.45	6.7	13.40	3.3

HONGKONG METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER

Hong Kong Observatory, June 30.

	Previous Day at 4 p.m.	On Date at 10 a.m.	On Date at 4 p.m.
Barometer...	29.71	29.78	29.73
Temperature...	85	85	84
Humidity...	80	78	80
Wind...			
Direction	E	E	E
Force	5	4	4
Weather	C	BO	C
Rain	0.00	1.00	0.00

Highest open-air Temperature, 29.85
Lowest open-air Temperature, 20.81

B=Blue sky; C=Cloudy; D-
Drizzle; F=Fog; L=Lightning;
M=Mist; O=Overcast; P=Passing
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T=Thunder.

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FROM	PER	DATE
SHANGHAI ...	Patrolas ...	1st July
MANILA ...	Napitana ...	1st July
SHANGHAI, FOCHOW and AMOY ...	Shantung ...	2nd July
JAPAN ...	Kidderpore ...	2nd July
CALCUTTA and STRAITS ...	Hongkong ...	2nd July
ATGON ...	Tamman ...	2nd July
AMOY ...	Shirala ...	2nd July
U.S.A., HONOLULU, JAPAN and SHANG- HAI (San Francisco, 15th June)	Free. Coolidge ...	2nd July
CANADA, U.S.A., HONOLULU, JAPAN and SHANGHAI (Vancouver B.C. 10th June)		
and EUROPE via SINGAPORE (London, 11th June)	Empress ...	2nd July
HAIPHONG ...	Canim ...	2nd July
JAPAN and SHANGHAI ...	Yasukuni Maru ...	2nd July
MANILA ...	Free. Jefferson ...	3rd July
U.S.A., HONOLULU, JAPAN and SHANGHAI (San Francisco, 15th June)	Free. Adams ...	3rd July
STRAITS and EUROPE via NEGATAM (Letters and Papers) London, 4th June	Pushkins Maru ...	4th July
JAPAN and MANILA ...	Tylandara ...	4th July
AMERICA and MANILA ...	Nellora ...	4th July
MANILA ...	Ajias ...	4th July
STRAITS and London Parrels—London, date, 29th May	Somali ...	6th July
JAPAN ...	Manila Maru ...	6th July
MANILA ...	Poidam ...	7th July
AMOY ...	Tylandara ...	7th July
AUSTRALIA and MANILA ...	Tylandara ...	7th July
JAPAN ...	Tylandara ...	7th July
CALCUTTA and STRAITS ...	Santia ...	7th July
EUROPE via Suez (Letters and Papers) London, date 11th June and London Parrels—London 4th June	Nallora ...	8th July
HAIPHONG ...	G. G. Paul Dourner ...	10th July
JAPAN and SHANGHAI ...	Tango Maru ...	10th July

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FOR	PER	DATE AND TIME
WEDNESDAY		
Straits and "EUROPE via Marseilles— due Marseilles, 31st July	Patrolas ...	Wednesday, 1st, — JULY — Kowloon P.O. Reg. 8.30 a.m. Letters 9.30 a.m. G.P.O. Reg. 8.15 a.m. Letters 9.15 a.m.
Haiphong and Tonkin ...	Tekam ...	10.00 a.m.
Fochow via Swatow ...	Ninghai ...	10.00 a.m.
Swatow, "Amoy and Formosa ...	Hongkong Maru ...	10.00 a.m.
Amoy ...	Tamman ...	10.00 a.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., Central and South America, "Canada and "EUROPE via San Francisco— due San Francisco, 23rd July	Asama Maru ...	Reg. 1st, 10.00 a.m. Let. 2nd, 8.30 a.m.
THURSDAY		
Manila ...	Emp. of Asia ...	Thursday, 2nd, 3.30 p.m.
Shanghai ...	Franken ...	5.00 p.m.
Manila ...	Free. Coolidge ...	5.00 p.m.
Letters for "Imperial Airways" Direct Service—due London, 13th July.	R.M.A. Dorado ...	Reg. 2nd, 5.00 p.m. Let. 2nd, 8.00 a.m. G.P.O. Reg. 2nd, 5.00 p.m. Let. 2nd, 8.30 a.m.
Letters for "Australia by Im- perial Airways Service"—due Darwin, 7th July.	R.M.A. Dorado ...	Reg. 2nd, 5.00 p.m. Let. 2nd, 8.00 a.m. G.P.O. Reg. 2nd, 5.00 p.m. Let. 2nd, 8.30 a.m.
"Manila, Babel, Australia and New Zealand via Brisbane—due Brisbane, 20th July	Nankin ...	Reg. 2nd, 5.00 p.m. Let. 2nd, 8.15 a.m. Let. 3rd, 9.00 a.m.
FRIDAY		
Bangkok, Batavia, Mauritius, Reunion, Madagascar and South Africa ...	Tamman ...	Friday, 2nd, 10.30 a.m.
Haiphong, Pakhoi and Haiphong ...	Kiungchow ...	1.00 p.m.
Letters for "K.L.M. Service" —due Amsterdam, 13th July.	Yasukuni Maru ...	Reg. 11.30 a.m. Let. Noon G.P.O. Reg. Noon Let. 12.30 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, "East and "South Africa, Aden, Egypt and EUROPE via Marseilles—due Mar- seilles, 30th July	Yasukuni Maru ...	Reg. 1.00 p.m. Letters 1.00 p.m. G.I.O. Reg. 12.45 p.m. Letters 1.30 p.m.
Iloilo and Sandakan ...	Himano ...	1.30 p.m.
Manila ...	Free. Adams ...	5.00 p.m.
Shanghai, "Japan, Canada, U.S.A." and "EUROPE via Victoria B.C.—due Victoria B.C. 22nd July—and "EUROPE via Siberia	Free. Jefferson ...	Parcels 4.00 p.m. Reg. 5.00 p.m. Letters 5.30 p.m.

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